Mixed Cargo

Views Of Bankers
A Pension Scheme
Japan In Australia

Nearly five thousand bankers in the United States recently assembled at Atlanta City, New Jersey, for the 49th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. Since the adjournment of this convention, newspaper dispatches have been published in the American papers to the effect that the American bankers' Association is to engage in active propaganda in behalf of a movement looking to the cancellation of the Allied debts due to the United States. If these dispatches are correct, then it is stated that the American Bankers' Association by doing so will stir up a large political hornets nest and may engender hostility that would do the association harm.

During the past year the effect upon the United States of the serious conditions existing in Europe has become more and more noticeable in America's foreign trade and has finally begun to curtail the domestic production as well. The despair and desperation, which pervaded all Europe after the first reaction following the Armistice, has given way to real hope, and America owes a duty to the people who have so successfully passed through a period of suffering and anguish.

The question is: How can the United States enter into this situation without seemingly agreeing to the principle of debt cancellation, wherein its best interests lie? It is too complicated to be gone into here, but it might be added that an important resolution was passed by the convention urging the Administration to give an official standing to America's representative on the Reparations Commission "in order that he may express his opinion with his vote." The resolution further recommended that the Debt Funding Commission "immediately enter into negotiations with Great Britain and France in connection with such part of the reparations question as may be included in the inter-allied indebtedness in order that the commission may be in a position to make such recommendations to Congress as it may consider desirable and to the interest of the United States."

A suggestion is being made in Ceylon that something should be done to improve the position of those engaged in the tea industry. Within the past twelve months the position of Ceylon has changed wonderfully, and the question of pension to tea planters has come to the fore again. It is quite possible that if the Ceylon estates adopt any such plan the rubber planters in the Federated Malay States may make a similar proposal to their estates. Tea estate owners admit that on the present salary few planters are in a position to retire after, say, twenty years' work in the East, particularly if they have a wife and children. Former schemes of pensioning the rubber and tea planters fell through owing to their impracticability, but it is now hoped that the problem will be solved. It will be interesting to watch this attempt to settle an old problem.

Such is the recuperative power of the Japanese that it will not be long before they again assume a place of importance in the world's markets. Their thoroughness is evinced by the delegation from Japan which has recently visited Australia with the object of advancing trade relations. The delegation pointed out that Japan was buying three times as much from Australia as she sold to Australia, and it was desired that the inequality should be reduced. Australian exports to Japan are increasing, shipments of frozen meat being well received. As to increasing imports from Japan this is doubtful. Japan had her chance four years ago; quality in many lines was not maintained and the trade was lost. In one, though relatively small, matter the trade has been retained, and that is in common opal shades for electric lights. Such shades from Japan are of more even tinting than those from Great Britain. All other electric ware from Japan is looked at askance in Australia.

The consumption of tires in Shanghai is increasing steadily. For the first nine months the imports in this respect were valued at Tls. 147,548. Of this, the United States sent us Tls. 65,677 worth, with Canada a good second (Tls. 41,037), Japan next (Tls. 21,097), France (Tls. 7,410) and Great Britain (Tls. 5,411). The imports of rubber goods into Shanghai are also on the incline, some Tls. 131,036 worth being imported into this Settlement during the first nine months of this year. As usual, the United States supplied a good portion of this total, but Japan is at the top of the list, having sold us during that period Tls. 50,696 worth, against the United States total of Tls. 34,235. The total imports of these goods show an appreciable increase over the comparative period last year.

Weather

Cold and cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49.5 and the minimum 38.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 60.8 and 39.7.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, 11 a.m. tomorrow. Str. Pres. Taft, 1 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Asia, 9.30 a.m. Sunday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Atsuta Maru, 3 p.m. today.

TARIFF PLAN FOR BRITAIN IS ABANDONED BY BALDWIN

Premier's Proposals Not Included In New Program

LABOR PREPARES

Momentous Election Contest Seen By Party

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—It is authoritatively stated that the program with which the Government will meet Parliament will not include Mr. Baldwin's tariff proposals but that most probably the measures of Empire development agreed on by the Imperial Conference other than those of a Protectionist character will be put in the forefront, e. g., extension of trade credits, improvement of communications and preference in Imperial contracts.

Mr. Asquith replied to a correspondent that there was "no foundation for the foolish inventions" that the Liberals would seek an alliance with the Conservatives.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—The executive of the Labor Party has decided that, in the event of Labor being invited to form a Government, the Parliamentary Party would immediately accept full responsibility for the government of the country without compromising itself with any form of coalition.

The executive has also passed a resolution, in view of the critical Parliamentary position and the possibility of another early election, requesting Mr. Arthur Henderson, the headquarters' staff and regional officers immediately to prepare for the next contest which will be the most momentous in the history of Labor.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—The result of the elections for Oxford University is unchanged.

Sir Charles Oman and Lord Hugh Cecil (Conservatives) were elected by a majority of 240 votes over Professor Gilbert Murray (Liberal).

SEE HINTS OF DROPPING PLAN FOR SINGAPORE

London Paper Makes Forecast As Earl Of Cavan Cancels Trip

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—In view of the present circumstances the proposed official visit of General the Earl of Cavan to Singapore has been cancelled.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—The Daily News interprets the announcement that the proposed official visit of General the Earl of Cavan to Singapore has been cancelled as a virtual abandonment of the Singapore scheme, pointing out that a large majority of the new Parliament is hostile to the scheme, but official quarters state that the change in plans is due to the desirability of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff remaining in London to act as adviser in the event of a new Secretary of State for War being appointed.

Coolidges To Give New Year's Party

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 17.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will continue the custom of holding a New Year's reception to the general public, which was revived by President and Mrs. Harding after a lapse of several years.

Dr. Brinkley Performs First Gland Operations On Three Men And Woman

Ancient Fatalism Of China Is Challenged By Surgical Science As "Rejuvenation" Treatment Is Given To Chinese Patients

By Larry Lehrbas

The ancient fatalism of China was challenged by surgical science in the operating room at the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, 263 Avenue Haig, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and today three Chinese men and one woman are patiently waiting to see whether the hands of Time have been turned back on their lives through the revivifying effects of goat glands, or whether, as some of the opponents of gland transplantation allege, the results claimed are merely mental hallucinations.

Dr. John R. Brinkley of Milford, Kansas, originator of the goat gland transplantation theory, performed the four operations—the first he has done in the Orient—with Dr. S. A. Ransom, president of the Shanghai Medical Society; Dr. W. L. New, superintendent of the hospital; Dr. W. S. New, secretary of the hospital staff, Dr. Tong, two Chinese women doctors and several nurses present, Dr. H. D. Osborne, Dr. Brinkley's assistant, and Mrs. Brinkley, assisted in the operations.

The operations, from a surgical standpoint, were successful, and all four patients were reported well and in excellent spirits last night. The officials of the Red Cross Hospital issued the following statement to THE CHINA PRESS concerning the operations.

HOSPITAL STATEMENT

"Dr. John R. Brinkley, goat gland transplantation specialist, performed four operations at the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, 263 Avenue Haig, this morning, by special arrangement with the staff of the hospital. Three of the operations were on men, and one was on a woman, Dr. W. L. New, Dr. W. S. New and Dr. S. A. Ransom witnessed the operations. The operations were successful, although the eventual results will, of course, not be known for some time. All of the patients were resting easily this afternoon."

The operations—which mark the successful culmination or failure—of Dr. Brinkley's claims in Shanghai, were performed at 9 o'clock. Shortly before that hour Dr. Ransom drove up to the hospital, followed a few moments later by Dr. and Mrs. Brinkley and Dr. Osborne. The Doctors New came later.

As soon as Dr. Brinkley arrived he went to the operating room and while he, his assistants, and the attending doctors were donning their white gowns and gloves the first patient—a grey haired man of

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TWO ARE CHARGED IN SHOOTING CASE; REMAND GRANTED

Wounded Foreign Constable Doing Well; Other Arrests Expected

The two men arrested following the shooting affray on North Fokien Road Wednesday night, when Special Police Constable J. A. Rebsamen was wounded and several Chinese were shot, were charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with murdering Zi Hung-ching, the pedestrian who was slain by one of the bandits' bullets.

The men charged gave the names Wong Ah-nyi and Zung Dah, a brass smith and coolie respectively. The second accused did not actually appear, having been wounded in the thigh by Police Constable Collison of West Hongkew station after a running pistol battle in the street.

The inquest over the body of the slain Chinese pedestrian had been previously adjourned by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li at the Mortuary after identification of the victim had been made by his brother and when the Mixed Court hearing opened Inspector Mackenzie outlined the story of the shooting, described in yesterday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS. The first accused, as previously reported, was arrested by Constable Collison when he stepped from the motor car just north of Fokien Road bridge. He was carrying a Mauser automatic pistol fully loaded, which

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Richard Strauss Will Conduct Own Operas In Moscow

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Richard Strauss, the composer, will conduct his own operas in Petrograd and Moscow during the next few weeks, he announced here today.

CLEVELAND TO BE SCENE OF G.O.P. MEETING

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Republican National Convention for the nomination of the Republican candidate for the Presidency will be held at Cleveland, O., on June 10.

YADA EXPLAINS APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE CONSULS

Claims New System Will Benefit Japanese And Chinese

Japanese Consul-General Yada yesterday issued a statement explaining the appointment of Consul-Judges in China in reply to criticism in the Chinese press opposed to the appointments as contrary to the spirit of the Washington Conference.

"The manner in which judicial affairs have hitherto been attended to in Japanese consulates in China has always been a source of constant complaint on the part of Japanese residents because of slowness of action and unsatisfactory results in some cases, which is inevitable so long as the task is shouldered on an ordinary vice-consul in concurrence of his intrinsic duties," Mr. Yada said.

"The matter has always engaged attention of the authorities of home government, but so far it has been unable to do anything concrete in the way of reform or improvement under various circumstances.

"In view of the growing necessity of such reform, the government has finally decided to appoint young specialist lawyers from among able judges of home courts to come to take up charge of judiciary affairs in Japanese consulates in China.

"These judge-consuls are stationed at such places as Shanghai, Tientsin, and Fengtien, where the number of Japanese residents are so great that judicial troubles inevitable flourish.

"By the appointment of such a special consul with sufficient knowledge and experience, legal procedures which have hitherto been conducted by a vice-consul in addition to his main duties may hereafter be much facilitated in execution.

"The result is that not only Japanese, but Chinese people also are much benefitted in bringing law suits against Japanese subjects.

"It must be born in mind that the judge-consul forms an integral member of the consulate to which he is attached and therefore there is no difference in the treatment of him compared with ordinary consuls and other consular members.

"It is a matter of great regret should anyone entertain such a great misunderstanding as to think that Japanese government has newly created a judicial consulate independent of ordinary consulates in China."

FIRE WRECKS BUILDINGS OF UNIVERSITY AT NANKING

Old Quadrangle Of Southeastern 'U' Is Destroyed

$300,000 DAMAGE

Many Valuable Books Lost As Library Burns

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Dec. 12.—The National Southeastern University suffered a great loss by fire early Wednesday morning, December 12 when the large Quadrangle, the oldest set of buildings of the campus, was burnt to the ground. The loss includes most of the University Library; the Physics and Biological Laboratories part of the Chemical Laboratory; the offices of the Engineering, Educational, Agricultural, and Science and Arts Departments, the Psychological Laboratory, the Registrar's office; a large number of classrooms and many valuable records and books in the offices of various professors.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out about midnight in the southwest corner, upstairs. The alarm was given by two servants staying in the building, but fanned by a fierce wind, the flames spread very rapidly. The Fire Department arrived too late to help. Students and teachers were able to save a few important papers and books, but the Library is almost a total loss. 2,000 English books and over 20,000 Chinese books are gone. These books were to have been moved by next week into the new Library Building, which is almost completed. Many professors have lost manuscripts and data of inestimable value, which it will take years to replace.

The loss, in buildings, laboratory apparatus and books is estimated at nearly $300,000. Insurance will cover about half of this amount.

Before daylight, a special meeting was called of the executive committee of the faculty and administrative officers. It was decided to suspend classes for one day, but to carry on after that by crowding into other buildings. The University of Nanking has offered the use of its library and laboratories.

Fortunately, the long line of student dormitories near the Quadrangle was saved. Covered archways had to be torn down.

Faculty and students are meeting the situation with courage and determination.

GERMANY AT END OF ROPE MARX ASSERTS

Foreign Assistance Is Now Imperative, Declares Chancellor

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Addressing foreign newspaper correspondents today, the German Chancellor, Herr Marx, said that Germany was at the end of her tether and could not carry on without foreign assistance. Government officials, including seven judges, intended to demonstrate tomorrow against the totally inadequate level to which their salaries had been reduced.

Mother Jones, 94, Keeps Up Fight For Labor

Mother Jones, 94.

Here is the latest photograph of Mother Jones, 94-year-old labor leader, as she appeared recently in San Francisco. She helped organize the first Labor Day exercises in New York City in 1882, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor. Mother Jones gives her address as "anywhere in America where the good fight is going on for bread for babies!" When asked for her family connections she said she was "a niece of Uncle Sam."

ORIENTAL PRESS SUES OWNER OF DEFUNCT PAPER

Owner Of 'Shanghai Answers' In British Court

Mr. Ernest A. Paige, former publisher of the now defunct "Shanghai Answers," a publication that existed for several weeks during the Summer, was sued by the Oriental Press in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Peter Grain for $2,210.88 for printing work.

Mr. Paige denied that the debt was wholly his, asserting that he had a verbal agreement with Mr. Bickel of the Oriental Press whereby they agreed to put up Tls. 2,000 to start the paper. Mr. Bickel, he said, was to be entirely responsible for the printing and they were to split the profits equally.

The paper was started in October, Mr. Paige said, but ran for only five issues before it was discontinued. In November the Oriental Press wrote him requesting payment of the account and he in return, he said, wrote Mr. Bickel reminding him of the agreement where by he, Bickel, was to stand the printing expense.

Mr. Priestwood for the Oriental Press stated that Mr. Paige had put forward the partnership idea in writing only after he was asked for payment by the printing company and asserted that Mr. Paige had made the printing contract, had had the work done, and was responsible for the debt. Even if Mr. Paige's story were true, Mr. Priestwood said, each partner was responsible for the full debt and as Bickel was an American and not subject to the British Court only Paige could be held responsible. He therefore asked for summary judgment but Judge Grain ruled that an adjournment would be taken to allow a defence to be put in.

Kiangsu Tuchun To Get Two Airplanes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Government has undertaken to furnish General Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Tuchun of Kiangsu, with two aeroplanes.

The Government is receiving requests from the military authorities of Szechuen, Fukien and Honan for funds with which to pay their troops.

CUSTOMS OFFICER IN BATTLE WITH ARMS SMUGGLER

Sailor From Paul Lecat Savagely Attacks Rescuer From River

A dramatic struggle between a Customs official and two arms smugglers, believed to be members of the crew of the French Mail steamer Paul Lecat, occurred shortly before noon yesterday at the South Manchurian Railway Wharf, the smugglers escaping after the Customs man had rescued one from drowning and had been savagely attacked for his pains.

The two sailors were observed coming down the gangplank from the ship by Customs Officer Joseph P. Carver. As he approached them he noticed, as the wind blew back the coat of one, that the man evidently was carrying a number of pistols or revolvers in his belt. At the foot of the gangplank he stopped the pair and asked to examine them. Immediately they bolted back for the ship, but one crashed into the rope rail, fell and shot down twelve feet into the Whangpoo.

Officer Carver, seeing the man threshing wildly about in the water and evidently unable to swim, leapt in after him, caught hold of him and managed to work back to a wooden cross beam under the wharf. No sooner had the sailor got a grasp of the beam than he delivered a vicious kick at his rescuer's face, and then jerked the pistols from his belt and threw them into the river. Attempting to protect himself, Mr. Carver pulled the sailor back into the stream and another tussle ensued. He then towed his antagonist back to the wharf and hauled him out. When they attained the pontoon the sailor whipped out a knife and again attacked the Customs man The latter managed to disarm him but he slipped away and escaped aboard ship.

A report of the affair was turned in to the Customs authorities here and it is expected that the Paull Lecat will be given a strenuous searching before she leaves port.

RUSS OIL EXPORTS

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Dec. 12.—Russia's exports of coal oil and its products during 1922-23 amounted to 31,000,000 pounds valued at $27,000,000 gold roubles, it was announced here today.

SUCCESS IS CLAIMED FOR REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Obedience Of Foreign Diplomats Is Asked

REVOLT SPREADS

West Coast Is Now Affected By Rebellion

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Dec. 13.—A message signed De La Huerta and broadcasted from Vera Cruz says that the revolution in Mexico has been entirely successful and orders all foreign diplomatic and consular representatives everywhere to obey the revolutionary foreign office.

Officials of the state department at Washington have notified American consuls in Mexico to ignore the order.

The failure of news of the revolution to reach here from Mexico City is taken as indicating that the most severe censorship has been imposed at the Mexican capital.

Unofficial reports received at Nogales, Arizona, confirm the claims of rebel leaders that the revolutionary movement is sweeping down the West Coast of Mexico. Both the federal forces and the revolutionaries predict a short and decisive but bloody war.

(Reuter's American Service)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—The rebel headquarters claim that the towns of Merida and Progreso in Yucatan have gone over to their side.

(Reuter American Service)

New York, Dec. 12.—The Mexican situation is at present perplexing owing to the impossibility of reconciling the conflicting reports from Government and rebel sources respectively, but it is apparent that the rebel forces, unopposed, are moving along the two lines of the railway from Vera Cruz and are rapidly approaching Mexico City. One force has reached Apizaco and the other has reached Esperanza.

COOLIDGE MAY GRANT AMNESTY TO 32 RADICALS

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Coolidge is expected to give most of the thirty-two remaining political prisoners their liberty as a Christmas present. It was stated at the White House he was having the cases investigated and would act as soon as he received the result of the inquiries.

This was taken to mean that a general amnesty for war offenders was pending. Virtually all the prisoners belong to the Sacramento group, which President Harding declined to liberate on the ground they were guilty of overt acts.

If Mr. Coolidge takes the expected action, it will probably be over the protest of the Department of Justice.

Swedish Explorer Arrives At Moscow On Motor Journey

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

Moscow, Dec. 13.—Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer and globe-trotter, arrived here today by motor car from Peking. The noted explorer immediately held a conference with Tchitcherin during which he discussed a proposed expedition into Tibet next year.

Sven Hedin recently passed through Shanghai on his way to Moscow from the United States where he had been on a lecture tour. From Shanghai he went to Hankow and Peking, taking motor car at the capital for the long journey to Urga and across Russia to the Soviet capital. It is the first time that the trip has been made by motor car in late years.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, 11 a.m. tomorrow. Str. Pres. Taft, 1 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Asia, 9.30 a.m. Sunday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Atsuta Maru, 3 p.m. today.

BELGIANS FLAY MACDONALD FOR STAND ON DEBTS

Labor Leader's Utterances Conflict With Earlier Statement, Claim

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Dec. 12.—The views recently expressed in a French interview by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald have been quickly taken up by the Belgian Chamber of Deputies. During the debate the Premier, M. Theunis, replying to criticisms by the Socialist, M. Vandervelde, asserted that Mr Macdonald's first declaration after the Labor success at the polls was that he would insist on the payment of inter-Allied debts.

M. Vandervelde said that such a declaration would contradict the engagements he had taken at the Frankfort Conference and, if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald did not honor his engagements, they would know how to recall them to him.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald made a statement tonight saying that what he told the interviewer was that, if there was no general settlement Britain could not continue to pay her American debt and allow France, which was industrially better off than we were, to disregard her obligations to us. He emphasised that "We never will agree to anything which victimisses Britain in the interests of any other State."

RUSS DEPORTEE PROBLEM RISES IN MIXED COURT

Chinese Authorities Fail To Carry Out Expulsion Decrees

The problem of disposal of Russians ordered deported from Shanghai by the Mixed Court arose yesterday in that tribunal when two men recently turned over to the Chinese authorities for deportation reappeared.

The men, A. A. Konkoff and A. Petrovich, handed over on November 20 and 29 respectively, were arrested by Detective/Sergeant Repas in a lodginghouse in the Wayside district. Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle stated to the Court that after the men had been handed over to the Chinese authorities for deportation they were brought back to the Bureau of Russian Affairs and were released in the Settlement. This form of procedure, he said, left the police in a very uncertain state as to what to do in such cases. It was no fault of the accused that they reappeared in the Settlement.

Assessor Allman said he thought the Registrar of the Mixed Court should communicate with the Senior Consul with regard to what is being done with these people who are handed over for deportation.

The accused said that all their friends who had been turned over to the Chinese had been allowed to return.

The Court ordered the two again handed over to the Chinese for deportation and the Registrar to write the Senior Consul requesting that he protest against the Chinese returning such people to the Settlement after their deportation had been ordered.

Russian Women Active As Prosecutors

Russian Women Prosecutors

Women are playing a very important part in the political life of Soviet Russia, holding many public offices and exerting the fullest power in every instance. In the above photograph a woman who holds office as Prosecuting Attorney is shown examining a member of the bourgeoisie.

Interesting Program Is Broadcasted To Radio Fans Here

The following program of Hawaiian Music was broadcasted last evening at 8 o'clock by Irene Wests Royal Hawaiian Quintette from "Eco' The broadcasting station of the Electric Equipment Co., by Chas. Mokila: ukelele soloist; Miss Helen Mokila, guitar accompanist; Samuel Waihee, steel guitar; George Beck, guitar accompanist.

1. Hilo March: by the troupe.
2. Song, Akahi-hoi, by the troupe.
3. Steel Guitar Solo, by Samuel Waihee, accompanied by George Beck.
4. Song, Wahine Ui, by Miss Helen Mokila, accompanied by herself.
5. Song, Hanohano Hawaii, "Four Island" by the troupe.
6. "Cunha" medley by the troupe.
7. Song, "Beautiful Ilima" by the troupe.
8. "Honi Kawa Wilkiwiki" (On the Beach at Waikiki) by the troupe.
9. Aloha Oe, by the troupe.

Brinkley Performs Gland Operations

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60—was wheeled from his room to the operating room. Dr. Brinkley, after injecting the local anesthetic, quickly and deftly made the necessary incisions in the patient, was handed the first gland by Mrs. Brinkley—who had carried them into the operating room in a thermos bottle—and made the transplantation.

PATIENT LOOKS ON

All through the operation the patient keenly watched every move Dr. Brinkley made, smiling and occasionally making some remark in Chinese to the Chinese doctors. None of the patients experienced any pain and all kept up their nerve despite the unique position they were placed in as a result of the operation.

The first operation took 30 minutes as Dr. Brinkley lectured to the attending doctors as he operated. The second operation, on a man about 40 years old, consumed 20 minutes, and the third, on a man about 35 suffering from premature old age, took 18 minutes.

The last operation, on a woman of about 60, differed only in technique, and consumed 23 minutes.

Dr. Brinkley operated with extreme deftness and, with splendid assistance from Dr. Osborne, Mrs. Brinkley, and a Chinese male surgical nurse, never wasted a second between injections, incisions, transplanting and making closing sutures. He left the hospital well before noon after reassuring himself that all the patients were alright. Dr. Osborne, his assistant, will visit the patients every day during the remainder of Dr. Brinkley's visit to Shanghai.

PREDICTS SUCCESS

In his lecture in the operating room Dr. Brinkley said that the rejuvenation effects would become apparent within thirty days from the date of the operation—giving that length of time for the goat glands now grafted on the human glands—to build up the human glands and restore them to their normal condition. In each of the cases operated upon he gave an estimate of the probable benefits each would receive. In each he declared that certain ailments resulting from their run-down physical condition would pass away and they would feel from ten to fifteen years younger when the full benefits of the operation were obtained. In the case of the young man prematurely aged he predicted the hands of time would be turned back to where he would once more be normal in every way.

Dr. New, in reply to questions asked by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS, said that he was personally acquainted with all four patients, and had made a physical examination of them before they underwent the operation.

"The operations were successful," Dr. New said, "but we will have to wait to see whether or not they will produce any beneficial results. I will keep in touch with the patients and as I know what their physical condition was before the operation I will be able to check up on any benefits that may be derived, if any are."

CHINESE LOAN MUST BE PAID, FRANCE'S VIEW

Poincare Tells Of Efforts Made By Legation At Peking

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Poincare, replying to a letter from M. Tardieu on behalf of a number of holders of the Chinese 5% 1913 (?) Loan who have not been paid their dividends since September, 1921, states that, as far as this particular loan is concerned, the Chinese Government can invoke no valid reason to justify non-payment of dividends. French diplomacy has continuend to urge the absolute necessity of China's respecting her obligations with regard to French holders of the loan. Political instability in China has rendered vain the steps hitherto taken in that connection by the French Legation in Peking but negotiations will be renewed as soon as a new Government is constituted and will be followed up with all regard for French interests.

Change Made In Honan Governors

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—A mandate was issued last night relieving General Chang Feng-tai of his position as Governor of Honan and appointing General Li Chi-chan, Chief of Staff to General Wu Pei-fu, to the post.

Press Welcomes U. S. Participation In Germany Probe

(Reuter American Service)

New York, Dec. 12.—The newspapers welcome American participation in the investigations of the two expert committees established by the Reparations Commission and hope that something will emerge from them tending to ameliorate the situation.

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'I'LL MEET FORCE WITH FORCE,' SAYS SUN YAT-SEN

Southern Chief Hurls New Defi At Powers

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(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 12.—Interviewed today by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, Dr. Sun Yat-sen made the following statement:

"It is quite natural that the Canton Government should claim the Customs surplus which has been levied in Kwangtung. It is a clear interference in China's internal affairs to hand the Customs surplus over to the Peking Government to be employed as a means to oppress the Canton Government, which has an intention to use it as educational and administrative fund instead of for military expenditures.

"If, therefore, the Powers should reject this just and reasonable claim, I have no alternative but to dismiss the Commissioner of customs and to seize the Customs revenues of Canton. In the event of this plan ending in failure, I have a mind to turn Canton a free port in order that both North and South cannot secure revenues in Canton.

"In case the Powers reject or resist my proposal by their force of arms, I, too, cannot but oppose them by a force of arms. I should regard it a humiliation to be defeated by men such as Tsao Kun or Wu Pei-fu, but I would not be ashamed even if I were defeated by the Powers in a fight that I wage against them for good reasons. At any rate, I have firmly resolved to carry out my cherished object."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 12.—The silk merchants of Canton are greatly annoyed over the conflicting military authorities trying to collect likin, disregarding previous arrangements by which advance payments were made to relieve the recent financial embarrassments of the authorities. The trade in silk has practically stopped.

Russia Executes Gang Who Killed 150.

Russian Murder Gang

Above are shown the recently executed members of a notorious murder gang, of Moscow, who were put to death by the Soviet officials for having committed 150 murders in one year. The gang was known as Kotoff's Cutthroats. Kotoff himself is shown seated in the first row, while the woman marked "X" was his wife and his assistant in many of his cruel murders.

Japanese At London Held Guilty In Narcotics Plot

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—Yasukichi Miyagawa, a Japanese merchant, who was arrested on November 6 on a charge of unlawfully procuring 500 pounds muriate of morphia, was today sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey.

Counsel stated that the authorities were of opinion that he was the largest trafficker in drugs ever brought to justice.

A consignment of morphine hydrochloride was seized by the police at Marseilles valued at £9,000.

Counsel said that the Home Office knew that very large consignments of drugs had been smuggled into Japan in recent years. Some had found their way into China and India and even back to Britain. They went all over the world and there was no control of them once they passed through legitimate hands. Miyagawa had trafficked enormously in drugs, not only with a firm in Switzerland but also with a firm at Hamburg. The prisoner exported £37,590 worth of heroin from Hamburg in the last week of October. He was backed by a very powerful and wealthy organisation. Representations had been made to the German Government and there had been many arrests at Hamburg in the last few days.

The Recorder said that the prisoner would be recommended for deportation and would pay all the expenses of the prosecution.

WOMAN'S PARTY IN U. S. SEEKS EQUAL RIGHTS

Coolidge Hears Delegation In Plea For New Amendment

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 17.—Members of the National Woman's Party, in conference here, presented to President Coolidge today their demand for an "equal rights amendment to the constitution and the Chief Executive in reply said he doubted if anyone would hesitate to assert that if the womanhood of the Nation wanted something they would be bound to obtain it."

The delegation, numbering about 200 women, were received by the president in the East Room.

The President, in reply, declared that the presence of the women was "a very impressive demonstration of their desires."

"I am personally certain," he said, "if you will present to Congress as you have to me your reasons why you want this constitutional amendment that you will find it very responsive to your request."

POWERS MUST ACT IN CHINA SAYS DR. STUART

Peking University President Declares Outlook Is Discouraging

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 11.—Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of Peking University, who returned to New York last week, declared that the situation in China was such that, sooner or later, the big powers, on account of the increase of banditry, would be bound to interfere in the domestic policy of China, despite the agreement at the Washington Conference to the contrary.

He said that the situation was daily becoming worse and the outlook was extremely discouraging. There is one hope, he believes, if a Chinese Mussolini rises from the political morass, but he thinks that the future of the country lies rather in a moral revolution than in a political revolution. In the meantime, unless action is taken, he points out, the lives of Americans and others who wish to travel in the interior are endangered.

OPIUM CHARGE

As the result of a raid on a shop at 365-366 Hankow Road Wednesday afternoon three Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium. Some 61 pounds of the drug was seized, besides a considerable quantity of paraphernalia and cash. Mr. M. O. Springfield asked a remand, stating that the police wished to examine a number of documents found on the premises and also to get an analysis of a number of pills which are believed to contain narcotics. Mr. S. A. Moss appeared for two of the accused and Dr. Fischer for the third. The Court remanded the case until next Tuesday and set the bail at $1,000 for each of the accused.

Tonight Is The Night At Delmonte

Tonight will be 'Bachelor Night' at the Del Monte, according to Manager Al Israel, and a special program, in addition to the usual splendid ballet, will be put on. "The Mystery Girl", a Salome dancer, will be a special added attraction, and Mlle Soretta will dance "The Butterfly Dance". The feature acts will be produced after the fights at the Carlton in order to allow the fight-fans to end up their evening in the right manner.

LORD DOUGLAS DEFENDS SELF IN LIBEL CASE

Trial Is Most Unfair And Farcical, He Tells Court

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—On the resumption of the Lord Alfred Douglas case at the Old Bailey this morning, Lord Alfred Douglas, giving evidence, replying to Mr. Justice Avory with regard to the article which, the Judge said, suggested that the Earl of Balfour and Mr. Winston Churchill withheld the truth with regard to Jutland on account of Sir Ernest Cassel, said that it was written jocularly and sarcastically and, as the statements had not been contradicted, he considered that he had a prescriptive right to believe that they were true.

The Judge retorted: "That won't do."

Lord Alfred Douglas, leaving the box, passionately exclaimed that it was most unfair: he had had no chance of putting the case to the jury: it was farcical.

Captain Harold Spencer gave evidence alleging that Sir Edward Pack told him on June 2, 1916 that the false report of the Battle of Jutland was "Winston's work." This Sir Edward Pack had previously denied. Captain Spencer also alleged that Mr. Churchill at Dundee in 1912 told him that he had issued the Jutland report "to get money out of the Yanks."

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General, Captain Spencer admitted that he had been twice convicted but did not admit that he had been three times certified as suffering from delusional insanity.

The case was adjourned.

British Exports Fall Off Further

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—The Board of Trade returns for November show that exports totalled £65,768,000, a decrease of £5,534,000 as compared with October, and imports £101,584,000 an increase of £1,670,000.

Two Are Charged In Shooting Case, Remand Granted

(Continued from Page 1)

had evidently jammed when he attempted to use it. The second man was located in a house in Chapei by local detectives. He was hiding under a bed, his clothing soaked with blood, and on being examined was found to be wounded in the thigh by a bullet similar to those used by the police.

Inspector Mackenzie asked a remand of two weeks in order to make further inquiries into the case and this was granted by the Court. The police are searching for the black motor car used by the criminals and for the two other men involved and it is expected that arrests will be made shortly.

Mr. Rebsamen, who was shot in the thigh and arm and suffered great loss of blood, besides having his thigh bone broken by one of the bullets, was reported as doing as well as could be expected at St. Mary's Hospital last night.

The Chinese child wounded by one of the bandits' bullets and the prisoner wounded by Constable Collison are reported not seriously injured.

Civil Servants Of Britain Will Have Hospital Attention

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—The King has ordered that civil servants of the Foreign, Colonial and India Offices who are required to serve in tropical, sub-tropical or unhealthy climates outside of their country of origin, will be eligible for admission to the King Edward VII. Home for Convalescent Officers at Osborne.

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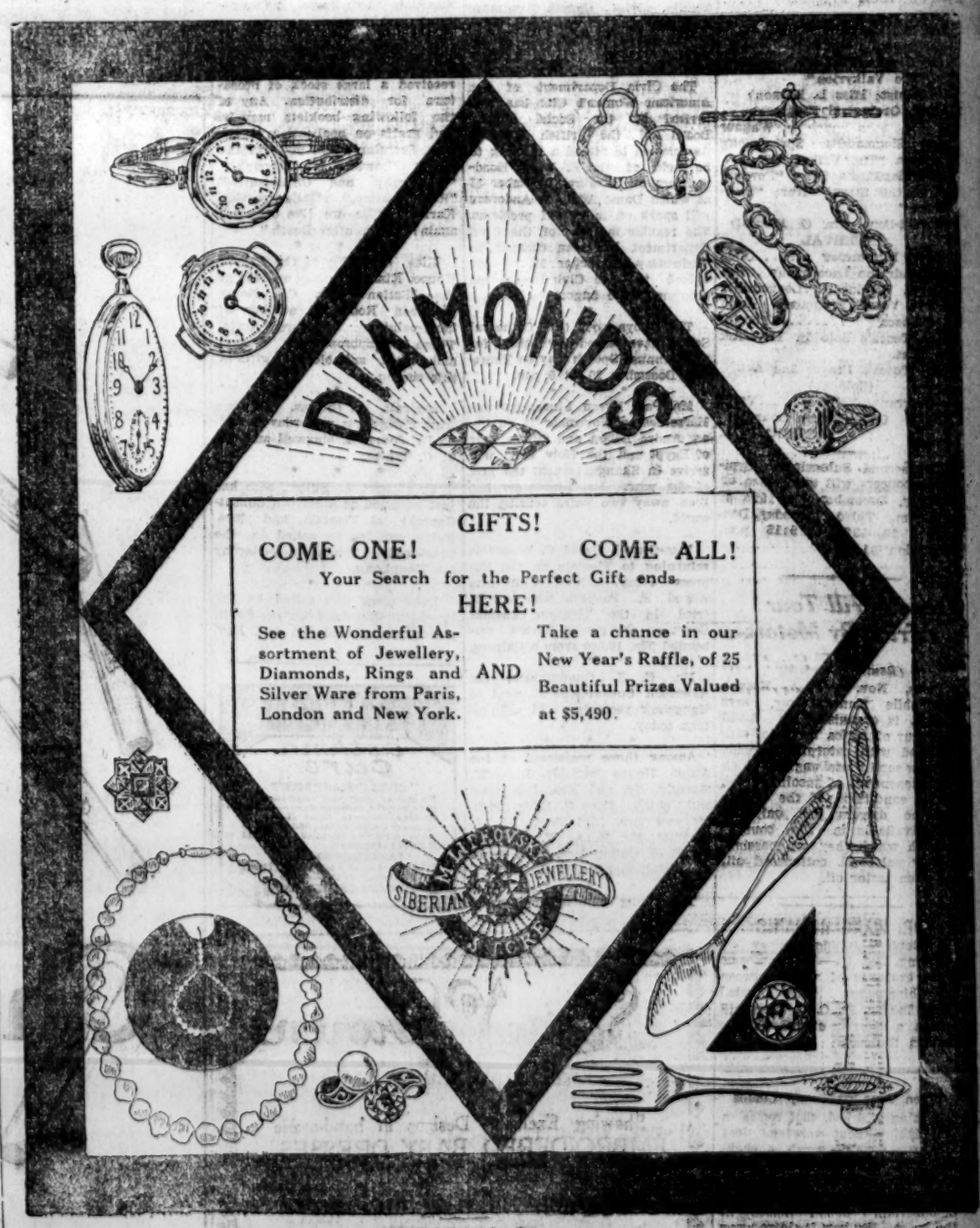
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TWO MAILS FOR AMERICA TO BE SENT TOMORROW

Taking mail for the United States, the Presidents Jackson and Taft will leave Shanghai tomorrow, and mail from America arrives on the Empress of Asia next Sunday.

The Jackson is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon, and docks at the Standard Oil Wharf about 4 o'clock. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 5.30 p.m. The liner will sail for Seattle via Japan ports tomorrow afternoon, and the last tender with passengers for the vessel leaves the Customs jetty at one o'clock. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Registered matter should be posted before 9 a.m. tomorrow, and parcels before 4 p.m. today.

The Taft will also arrive from Hongkong this evening, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 5 o'clock. The vessel is to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and mail to go on this boat will close at 2 p.m. and 12 noon tomorrow.

With 888 bags of mail and a heavy passenger list and freight as well, the Empress of Asia arrives at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and sails for Hongkong at 3 a.m. Monday. The tender with inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m., and the dispatch tenders with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5.30 and 10.30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mail for Europe goes on the Atsuta Maru early tomorrow morning, and closing at 3 p.m. today. The Atsuta will leave its moorings at daybreak tomorrow, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

Sunday's Concert

An operatic program will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Town Hall Sunday at 5 o'clock, the soloist being Miss L. Leenan, soprano.

The program will be as follows:

1—Overture, "The Flying Dutchman" ..... Wagner

2—Two Vocal Fragments ..... Wagner

(a) Senta's Ballade from "The Flying Dutchman."

(b) Sieglinde's Love-Song from "The Valkyries."

(Soloist: Miss L. Leenan)

3—Two Orchestral Fragments .. Wagner

(a) Siegmund's Spring-Song from "The Valkyries."

(b) Siegfried's Song "Forging of the Sword" from "Siegfried."

(Cornet-Solo: Mr. C. Fiocchi)

INTERVAL

4—Two Intermezzo ..... Cilea

(a) Adriana Lecouvreur . Cilea

(b) I Pagliacci . Leoncavallo

5—Two Vocal Fragments from "Tosca" ..... Puccini

(a) Tosca's Solo in 1st Act Duet.

(b) Tosca's Prayer 2nd Act.

(Soloist:)

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French Will Tour Africa By Motorcar

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 15.—A French automobile manufacturer, says L'Auto, is organising a 6,000 mile tour of Africa by Motor-cars equipped with caterpillar treads and new semi-Diesel engines which are independent of gasoline. One of the conditions of the trip is that the drivers use only the products available in the country through which they are passing, namely palm oil, cottonseed oil, and even castor oil.

DR. WANG REMAINS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—As an outcome of an exchange of views between the Chinofinance and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Dr. C. C. Wang will remain a director of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

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News Brevities

Captain Robert Dollar, Mr. J. Harold Dollar and party are now in Peking, following a visit to Tientsin. They were met by a number of prominent American residents of the capital, headed by Commercial Attache Julean Arnold. Captain Dollar was given a tiffin at the Wagon-Lits on Wednesday.

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M. Freitas, doyen of the Diplomatic Corps and Portuguese Minister, is to leave Peking today for Shanghai from where he will go to Portugal on leave. During his absence the Dutch Minister will act as doyen.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans of Tientsin.

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Rinderpest, which is already ravaging 22 provinces in the Philippines, has now invaded Manila, according to the Manila Bulletin. A quarantine against the shipment of animals from the port has been put into effect.

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Three weddings were performed in Manila last week. Miss Anita King of New York became the bride of Mr. Donald Cook of Manila, Miss Gyneth Wentmore becomb Mrs. J. Plummer, and Miss Bertha Reich became Mrs. Joseph Reich.

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The Civic Department of the American Woman's Club has been invited by the Social Service Board of the British Women's Association to attend a meeting to be held at the B. W. A. Headquarters on Monday, December 17 at which Dame Adelaide Anderson will speak on industrial problems. The regular meeting of the Civil Department has been changed to Wednesday, December 19, at five o'clock in the Club Rooms, the program to be announced later.

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The Boys of the Cathedral School have issued invitations for their annual Speech Day on Thursday, December 20, at 5 p.m.

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Mr. Paul Byron Linebarger left Marseilles on November 16 on the s.s. Andre Lebon and after a tour of Egypt and the Holy Land will arrive in Shanghai about the first of the year. Mr. Linebarger has been away two years touring the world.

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Vice-Consul David C. Berger is returning to Tientsin on the Express today, taking with him Alfred P. Pattison who will be tried in the Tientsin Consular Court on charges of having embezzled Tls. 10,000 from a Chinese.

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Mr. E. S. Cunningham, the American Consul-General, went to Hangchow yesterday and will return today.

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Among those registered at the Astor House are Mr. J. O. W. Gravely, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss and child, Miss G. C. Barwich, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Storm, Mr. A. G. Wild, Mr. H. A. W. F. Hust, Mr. H. S. Gullet, Mrs. F. S. Brink and child, and Mr. F. G. Clark.

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The young German engineer of Hongkong, Erich Geoebe, who was reported missing, has been found safe in Canton, according to the China Mail.

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Mr. Grover Clark, editor of the Peking Leader, who has been visiting in Hongkong, has gone on to Manila for a short stay.

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Mr. Frances Charles Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Todd of Forest Gate, London, and Miss Isabel Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker, also of Forest Gate, were married in Hongkong last week. Mr. Todd is connected with A. S. Watson and Company.

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The forthcoming Hongkong marriages are announced of Mr. Egbert Anthony Lees, assistant accountant, residing at King's Park Building, to Miss Dorothea Emily Curtis, 18 Nathan Road, Kowloon; Mr. Brian Edwin Bidwell, navigating officer employed by Messrs Jardine Matheson and Company, to Marguerita Henrietta Reinfeld, a window of 3 Hart Avenue, Kowloon; Mr. L. G. d'Oliveira Sorrazolla, engineer, to Miss Zilda Maria Xavier, 3 Coronation Road, Kowloon.

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The Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society has just received a large stock of literature for distribution. Any of the following booklets may be had gratis on application to the Hon. Secretary, Box 900, C.P.O.: "The Power of Thought," "Theosophy and Christianity," "Reincarnation," "Reincarnation Karma," "Do we live on earth again?" "Life after Death."

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Miss Dora Yu of the Prayer House, Kiangwan, has on sale at the Mission Book Co., North Szechuen Road, a number of hand-painted scripture texts. These are appropriately framed and most suitable for gifts at this season.

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Arrivals on the s.s. Kungwo from river ports yesterday included Dr. James L. Maxwell and Mr. T. C. White.

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Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, who has just resigned as American Consul-General at Tientsin, and Mrs. Fuller and family, sailed on the President Cleveland yesterday for Hongkong.

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Passengers who sailed on the President Cleveland for the South yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Fearon, Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson, and Mrs. J. J. Robson.

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The proprietor of a lodging house at 195 Foochow Road was fined $50 in the Mixed Court yesterday for allowing opium smoking on the premises. Five pipes and 41 packets of opium were seized. The operator of an opium smoking den at 60 Chekiang Road was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

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Mr. H. Gobel, a Polish citizen, 188 Dixwell Road, was fined $3 by the Special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday for leaving his motor car parked on the Nanking Road at an unauthorised spot for an unreasonable length of time.

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Thirty-seven motor car cases were heard in the Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday, fines ranging from $2 to $75. The $75 fine was imposed upon Yai Pong-kan, local merchant, charged with reckless driving and injuring a foreign policeman on the Broadway several weeks ago. His excuse was that his father was seriously ill and he was going for a doctor.

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A good number of members of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society gathered together last night on the occasion of the formal opening of the new hall, at 12 Rue du Consulat. The event was marked by a simple but impressive ceremony, and hopes were expressed for a useful year's work on the part of the Lodge, and a better understanding of its ideals and aims.

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The annual prize distribution of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys will take place on Friday evening December 21, at 6 p.m. when C. P. Dawson Esq., chairman of the Foreign Education Committee will preside.

To Raise Fund For Sulgrave Memorial

(Reuter's American Service)

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution today resolved to raise funds to preserve the home of Washington's ancestors at Sulgrave (England).

Deny Application For Pawnshops In Diamond Fraud Case

An application for modification of judgment in the case of the pawnshops involved in the recent diamond case brought by the firm of R. and L. Goldmuntz was dismissed by Assessors Van Hauze and Vizenzinovich and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday.

It will be recalled that on November 12 the Court ordered the Tong Yih and Tsiang Kong pawnshops and the Shen Pao Tai Hong to pay fines of $200 each and to return certain stones found by the police and alleged to have been received from brokers who defrauded the complainants.

The application was made by Mr. W. S. Fleming, appearing in conjunction with Mr. K. E. Newman, and was opposed by Mr. H. D. Rodger, who declared that the application had been most irregularly made and had no justification from the facts, a contention which the Court upheld.

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China Press Sports

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Tonight's Boxing Card Completed; Advance Seat Sale Shows Big Interest

Tingle—Smith Battle Looks Like Best Yet Offered; Good Preliminary Card Arranged By Promoter Davis

by Wesia

Sam Davis, who presides at the punch bowl at Louie Ladow's Friday night socking soirees, announced last night that he had rounded up the remaining ingredients for this evening's fist fest. Sam's concoction, as finally mixed and stirred, looks very inviting.

The main event, as everybody now knows, will be in the capable hands of Billy Tingle and Cap't Matty Smith; this wind-up to be preceded, by a welterweight brawl between Toledo, the dapper hotel magnate, and Wilson, the S.M.C. sycee shaker. Besides these quarrels there will be two preliminary skirmishes, with Young Marcal and Battling Ferrass taking part in one, and the two belligerent Kids, Fernandez and Manila, in the other. And while the boiled shirts are finding their seats Kid Carletos and a foeman yet to be nominated will entertain. With Carletos in the curtain raiser the ushers are likely to find themselves in the midst of considerable confusion, particularly if that active little battler is in his old time form.

Doc. O'Hara, the mountainous arbiter, will referee the bouts, assisted in the semi-final and the wind-up by Cap't Barrett and Ed Himrod, as judges.

FANS INTERESTED

As was to be expected, the city's fight fans are taking a tremendous interest in the Tingle-Smith argument. Ever since Matty had his battle with Sailor Chadwick, at the Stadium, the bugs here have wanted to see him in action, but due partly to the fact that no suitable opposition happened along, and partly to the circumstance that he was giving all his attention to his regular job and to the training of Knute Hansen, his heavyweight protege, not much has been seen of him in action.

Matty, however, is one of those birds that keeps in practically constant training, and for that reason his rather extended layoff will not slow him up much. In his recent workouts he has shown great bursts of speed, and long morning runs out Kiangwan way have put his wind in good order.

The advance seat sale for tonight's scraps has been the heaviest yet. All of the ten knacker seats (first two rows ringside) have been spoken for and the sheet at Moutries already shows deep inroads into the five dollar sections, comprising the next five rows. From the early indications, therefore, it looks like the house will be sold out. It certainly ought to be, with the class of entertainment that Sam and Louie are providing for this evening.

Sam said yesterday that he had been burning up the wires to Tientsin in an effort to match Silent Linnett, the heavyweight, with Knute Hansen, and that from present indications there was some hope of success. If this battle is arranged it will mean good news for the customers here, all of whom are anxious to see Knute in action.

BILLY'S RECORD

Fight fans expressed great interest in Matty Smith's record, as published yesterday, and many requested the details of Billy Tingle's ring history. Billy, unfortunately, left his scrap book in Sydney, and could not remember all of his fights. The more important ones follows:

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J. Remey	W8
G. Fletcher	KO2
G. Eddie	D10
G. Eddie	W10
D. McDonald	W10
J. Finny	W10
G. Mendies	W10
G. Mendies	KO7
J. Green	L20
A. White	W20
B. Graham	KO7
B. Graham	KO15
M. Fitzgerald	W20
B. Gray	W20
J. Sullivan	W20
J. Sullivan	L20
B. Jones	KO11
A. White	KO8
G. Mendies	KO9
B. Gray	W20
Al Moore	KO'd16
Al Moore	KO17
L. Williams	W20
A. Bishop	KO4
K. O. Brown	W20
W. Yates	KO
G. Mendies	D20
G. Mendies	KO2
B. Gray	W20
G. Mendies	L20

IN PHILIPPINES

Joe Suzara	15
L. Garcia	L10
R. Dumaguilo	W10
K. Nationalist	W12
Joe Suzara	W12
L. Garcia	W12
T. Pandong	D12

IN SHANGHAI

F. De Dios	W12
Chadwick	W10
L. Garcia	L12
L. Garcia	W12

Rugger Game Is Set For Tomorrow

The undermentioned Rugby players have been selected to play on the Cricket Club ground tomorrow afternoon. Kick off 3:15 p.m. Sides for the game on the Polo ground will be published tomorrow.

Blacks—G. D. Nicholl, G. F. H. Bichard, H. W. P. McMeekin, C. R. W. Thomson, D. G. Hooper, R. L. S. Webb, G. E. Goolden, G. H. Mann, F. J. W. Focken, H. J. Collar, L. H. Thorn, R. L. Stewart, H. B. Scott, J. L. Wilson, and A. E. Nobbins.

Whites—O. G. R. Beynon, C. Lawson, L. G. M. Kidd, G. T. Thach, J. Shaw, W. D. Neil, G. Kliene, J. H. Raikes, J. G. B. Dewar, J. C. Stewart, S. A. Grew, C. E. Fleury, B. S. Stephenson, W. E. D. Smith and E. A. Jenkinson.

College Girls To Play Basketball

The Shung Tak Girls' School basketball team challenged the champion Shanghai College Co-eds to a friendly match to be played at the Shung Tak's court at 6 Barchet Road on tomorrow afternoon 2.00.

The Shung Tak team has not been defeated during the past two years and hope to maintain their record though they are meeting a college for the first time.

The Baptist College has the champion forward of the Shung Tak team in the person of Miss Gladys Lee and it will be quite interesting to see the old team mates meet again as opponents.

It will be remembered that the College Co-eds recently met and defeated the women members of the faculty of the Shanghai College and will likely put up a fine game.

The College will probably bring with them a number of rooters but they will have to yell some to drown out the Shung Tak student body whose vocal chords have been well developed during the past few days.

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CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD DRAW IN FOOTBALL MATCH

5,000 Witness Inter-Varsity Game Played At The Crystal Palace

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—The Inter-'Varsity Association football match was placed at the Crystal Palace today in dull weather. There were 5,000 spectators.

The match resulted in a draw of 1 goal all.

Good work by the Cambridge forwards resulted in the center forward, Hilleary, scoring after three minutes' play. The game was fast and interesting. Cambridge continued to do well, but towards the interval Oxford was frequently attacking.

At half time the score was Cambridge 1 Oxford 0.

On resumption the game developed into a fast ding-dong struggle. After 23 minutes Oxford equalised through their center-half, Chadder, heading in from a corner. Both sides afterwards made the most strenuous efforts to gain the lead and both goals had narrow escapes, but they failed and a very exciting game ended in a draw.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL AND ROWING CLUB ARE EASY WINNERS

Kabelitz Is Star Of First Game; Blizzards Show Lack Of Practice

BY K. S. CHANG

The Public School and the Rowing Club basketballers were easy winners in yesterday's games on the Rowing Club floor. The school quintet beat the Bowside five by 43 to 9, while the club team trimmed the Blizzards by 48 to 4.

Kabelitz who played at center for the school team was easily the outstanding player in the first game. He is in great form at present in his passing and shooting. Covering the floor with speed and shooting with accuracy, he scored eleven goals. Bell at forward netted six times and worked well with Kabelitz. Mahon and Jesu both played hard in their guarding positions.

Dodd scored three goals out of the five the Bowside team got, and was the only man in the team who showed shooting ability. The other two were made by Johnston, one from floor and one from foul. The team lacked practice and their shooting was very poor. Time and again they missed the basket when they should have easily scored. They played fast and passed well but they need shooting practice very badly. The summaries:

Public School 43		Bowside 9
Bell	lf	Milligan
Brown & Godkin	rf	Dodd
Kabelitz	c.	Johnston
Mahon	lg	Fuxman
Jesu	rg	Machennan

Goals from fouls: Bell and Johnston 1.

Goals from floor: Kabelitz 11, Bell 6, Brown and Dodd 3, Jesu and Johnston 1.

Referee: Goldman, Scorer: Wright.

SCHOOL vs. BLIZZARDS

Coulcher with fourteen goals to his credit, equally divided between the two halves, was the shining star in the second game. His high score was partly due to the loose guarding of the Blizzards and partly to his own ability in shooting. Nash who played at center was the next highest scorer in the game, having netted eight times. The winners showed some very fast combination work and outplayed the Blizzards in nearly every department of the game.

Maitland, who played forward for the losers was the only man who scored for them. His two goals, one in each half, were made from near mid-floor on both occasions. Canavarro who scored five times during the last game with the Bowside team, failed to get any points, owing to the fact that the other players did not feed him enough. The summaries:

Rowing Club 48		Blizzards 4
Coulcher	lf	Maitland
Day	rf	Carnavarro
Nash	c	Guttierez
Cline	lg	Sequeirra
Day	rg	Rocha

Goals from floor: Coulcher 14, Nash 8, Day and Maitland 2. Referee: Goldman. Scorer: Wright.

Two games are booked for tonight at the Y.M.C.A. The Squires Bingham quintet will play the Wildcats, at seven o'clock. This game is worth watching, inasmuch as the teams are evenly matched, although the former has a slight edge. The second game will be staged between the Wanderers and the Bowside team, which was the game postponed from last Tuesday.

FUH TAN BEATS ST. JOHN'S

In the Chinese League series, the Fuh Tan team defeated the St. John's players in the latter's gymnasium by a score of 36 to 30. The game was fast and very close. Although the saints led the score at the interval, the Fuh Tan players caught up and won the game by a six point lead.

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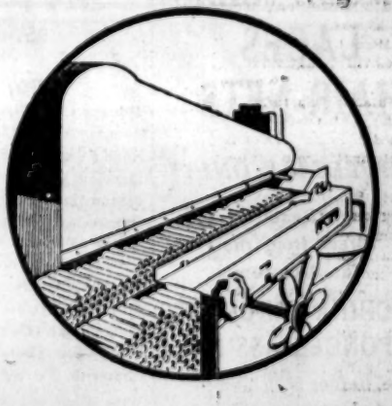

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Honor Conferred On Player Who Won Championship Six Times

At a Committee Meeting held on Tuesday Mr. J. B. Ferrier was elected Captain of the Club for the current year.

All the members of the Golf Club will rejoice that the honor of the captaincy has been conferred on Mr. Ferrier. Besides being the best player that ever belonged to the club, as attested by the fact that he has won the championship six times, he is popular with all his fellow players. Next summer he is going on home leave and it is understood that he contemplates entering the British Amateur championship, and if he does it is needless to say that his fellow players as well as his scores of friends here in Shanghai will wish him every success.

STARTING TIME

The Committee regret that owing to the necessity for framing Rules and Regulations for teeing off at Kiangwan during the week-end it is not possible to bring the new Rules into force before the 19th inst. and therefore the existing Rules must hold good during the forthcoming week-end.

GUEST BOOK

It has been decided to have a Guest Book as well as a Visitors Book at each Club Pavilion.

Guests introduced under Bye Law No. 5 pay a Green Fee of $2.00 when playing at Kiangwan, but otherwise no charge is made.

Visitors, however, are charged $10.00 per month or $2.00 Green Fee and Members are therefore requested to see that the names are inserted in the right book. p.m.

More Payments To French Press By Czarists Alleged

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 12.—L'Humanite continues to reveal alleged payments by Russia before the war to the French press. Among the papers mentioned as having received subsidies from the Czarist government are the Matin, Petit Journal, Figaro, Temps and Petit Parisien. The Havas News Agency is also accused of taking a subsidy from pre-war Russia.

Prefers Normal Daughter To "Child Wonder"

Viola Mitchell

Viola Mitchell is Pittsburgh's 12-year-old child prodigy, whose parents are forcing her to live a normal girl's life when she might be rich and famous. On a recent trip to New York with her teacher, Miss Margaret Horne, she played her rare Guarnerius violin before Prof. O. Sevick, teacher of Kubelik and other prominent violinists. "She is marvelous! At 20 she will be another Maud Powell!" he exclaimed. Immediately Viola was besieged with vaudeville offers. But her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Atlee Mitchell, refused them all and took their daughter back to their Pittsburgh home, where she is kept away from music for all but a short time each day and told to go out and play with other girls." "Better a normal, happy daughter than a thousand pale-faced 'child wonders,'," is Dr. Mitchell's motto.

America, Britain Asked To Compete On Turf At Paris

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov 12.—An official request was sent to the American and British Jockey Clubs today that they designate the best qualified horses of the breeding of 1920 to represent the United States and Great Britain, respectively, at a meeting with the French Crack, Epinard in an international three-cornered race to be held at Longchamps on May 3, 1924.

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The program is as follows:

Opening prayer and reading of the 150th Psalm.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the combined orchestras.

"Holy Night"—a string quartette.

"Joy to the world"—Orchestra.

Explanation of Cantata in Chinese.

Cantata—"King of Kings," by combined choirs and orchestra.

Benediction—by Pastor.

The young people have enjoyed preparing this program and they hope the members and friends of these churches will keep these dates in mind and attend.

Newspaper Raided By Milan Fascisti

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Reports from Milan say that Fascisti there descended on the editorial offices of a Socialist newspaper and the printing office of another radical paper last night and completely wrecked both offices. National militia were called out to restore order.

University Will Broadcast Lectures

(EXCLUSIVE CHINA PRESS)

New York, Dec. 13.—It was announced today that hereafter Columbia University will broadcast lectures by radio in order that all students so desiring may hear the lectures at their homes. The innovation is expected to reach thousands of extension students who are unable to come to New York and enter college.

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The Glory Of Taishan

The Sacred Mountain Of Shantung

By Dr. Helena Wright

If anyone covets the experience of walking through an old Chinese landscape picture, let him climb Taishan, and look around him. Every detail of the classical paintings so alluring to the eye, even in flat color wash, Taishan will be found to possess in vivid reality. The climber can amuse himself on his ascent by looking out for them, and noting when he gets to the top that nothing has been left out.

One of the most precious characteristics of the mountain is its aloofness from the present century; three thousand years ago emperors sacrificed to the Supreme Being on its summit, and pilgrims from every part of the country climbed its stone paved way. What they saw, we can still see unchanged, the records of the mountain tell of no alterations except the gradual addition from time to time of a temple or so, here and there along the margins of the six-mile pilgrim road. The ugliness and the hurry of the twentieth century are there as yet unfelt. The spirit of the mountain, for whose worship the seven thousand steps were built, is still potent. Peace, and amazing beauty, have dwelt serenely there since man first lifted his eyes unto the hills. In those days he had time to express his gratitude and his adoration; the top of that glorious mountain was his nearest approach to heaven, so with patience and untiring labor he planned his road, cut the stones for it, and laid them firmly down. It was an astonishing feat of endurance. To build such a stairway would be a formidable undertaking even now, and it is unthinkable that the people of our age would do such a thing merely in the interests of beauty and worship. Yet the Chinese, upon whom we so often comfortably look down, put together these miles of stones, climbing a height of six thousand feet, often at the steepest possible slopes, simply that they, and uncounted thousands of their descendants, might climb their sacred mountain in ease and comfort, free to give their whole thoughts to whatever degree of worship and adoration their souls could attain. They chose the details of the road with the sure instinct of artists, so that the grandeur and variety of the mountain side could best be enjoyed. They built the road; we inherit it. We have only to tear ourselves away from the enthralling pleasures of Mah Jongg and bridge, get into a comfortable twentieth century train, get out at Taian Fu, and set our feet upon the lower slopes of the mountain, immediately to be transported in body and spirit to ancient China.

All trains stop at Taian, so it is easy of approach from north and south. Tsinanfu is the nearest big town lying north, two hours, by express, distant from Taian. The little town has a well kept hotel just by the station, and in the city are two missions, the American Methodist, and a Church of England group. Both are always pleased to have visitors, and sometimes are able to offer bedrooms and hospitality.

A whole day must be allowed for climbing the mountain, as it takes about five hours to go up, and two to come down. The expedition gives a comfortably full, but not too fatiguing day. Equipment and means of transport are simple, pilgrims can either walk or be carried in a mountain chair the whole way. All the chairs belong to one guild, at the head of which is a very large and dignified personage, who is responsible for all the chair bearers, and arrangements can be made either with him personally or through the hotel. The price is uniform one dollar a man a day, and a few cents each for wine money. No special clothes are necessary, except stout shoes, and in spring and autumn, a thick coat, but a rug and cushions must be taken for padding the mountain chair. The best time for starting varies with the time of year, as the lights on the road and among the valleys are most exquisite in the early morning and the evening. Right up to November an eight o'clock start gives plenty of time. Food must be taken for a mid-day meal, as nothing but hot water is to be had on the summit. The first sight of a mountain chair is likely to be something of a shock, it seems impossible that such a flimsy contraption of bamboo sticks and string can possibly carry a large person up and down six thousand feet. However, when the chair is properly padded with rug and cushions, it is a surprisingly strong and comfortable conveyance.

Passing through Taian, to its city wall and beyond, has nothing of particular interests. The magic begins when the chair-men step on to the P'an Lou, which stretches unbroken from the flatness of the plain to the highest part of the mountain top. Away on the jagged skyline a little notch is pointed out to the newcomer, and he is cheerfully told that is his destination, the famous South Gate of Heaven. He cranes his neck and looks, keeping to himself the thought that the nearest cloud seems accessible in comparison. In the meantime the slopes are quite mild, the paved road is about ten feet wide and very regularly built. On both side are a string of small temples, each with some point of interest or charm.

THE WORSHIP

The religion of the mountain is now Taoist, and the chief object of worship is a legendary figure called the Jade Lady. In 2650 B. C. according to the records, she was first seen, clad in feathers, and crowned with clouds, a kind of fairy of the mountain. Again in A. D. 65 she appeared, but since then has been only a memory. Her cult began in modern times, when the Emperor Chen Tsung, of the Sung dynasty, found a marble statue of her in a pool on the mountain top, in A. D. 1008. This seems to have been lost, but there are at least three temples in her honor on the summit, in one of which an image of her is dressed and undressed, put to bed, and got up every day.

At the present time the most interesting part of the worship is the annual spring pilgrimage. During the first three or four months of the year the Pan Lou is a river of blue clad suppliants. In distant villages, clubs are formed for the purpose of making the pilgrimage, a monthly subscription is taken, until enough has been collected, and in the first month of the next year, the party sets forth for T'aishan, generally walking the whole way. The leader carries a flag with the name of the village, and other matters of interest, written upon it, and the members often wear some distinctive mark.

THE ASCENT

On a first ascent of the mountain, it is impossible to visit more than a few temples, but anyone who wants to see everything intelligently, has only to borrow Volume XLIV (1912) of the "Journal of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society," and study the article it contains by Bishop Moule. The beauty of the way is such, however, that detailed study of the temples can well be left for future climbs. On the lower slopes the road goes through a village whose roofs and trees continually group themselves into perfect little pictures, with blue sky for background, and strong sunlight for contrasts. Beyond the village are the first steep flights of steps, a bit formidable to the eye, but smoothly negotiated by the chair-bearers. The direction of the road is up a wide valley, first on the left of a stream, and later on the right. Ahead, the mass of the mountain still looks impossible of ascent; on each side, the cypresses by the roadway make sober frames for the glowing autumn colors of the trees in the valley below. Backwards, the plain of Shantung appears flatter and flatter, and the rivers begin to stand out in gleaming bands.

Flights of steps alternate with slopes of paved way, and deciduous trees are gradually left behind. The barren-looking mountain side shows itself on closer acquaintance to be rich in beautiful coloring of grasses, ferns, and the remains of all sorts of wild flowers. Cypresses have been planted along the road side for hundreds of years, and at one point they are so close and luxuriant, that they form a long tunnel of green boughs, which the Chinese call the Cypress Cave.

Western things seem in another world; the road is climbing through unchanging China. In the museums at home we saw pictures of bare mountains, little temples with curved roofs, stone bridges over streams, and queer-shaped arches leading nowhere; the pictures looked remote, as far from our day as the writings of an Egyptian tomb. But here we are actually walking through the originals, watching with delight the exquisite setting, the subtle harmony of the colors of rock, and trees and buildings, and we understand why the ancients continually painted the same themes.

Half-way up there is a rest and tea house, where the bearers have their meal. Trees here are few. We look down on the lower spurs of the mountain, and on our level are lesser hill tops, their slopes covered with little terraced spaces where the few inhabitants insist that the soil shall produce their food. To a classical scholar, the P'an Lou must be a kind of library, with its inscriptions on the rocks, and monumental writings everywhere, some of them with huge and beautifully executed characters.

HALFWAY

After the half-way point the road changes, and for a short space runs level round the side wall of a precipitous ravine; looking down the open vista, the plain seems so far away that it appears hazy and unreal. A little further on, a beautifully placed wooden bridge takes the road across the valley, and then it climbs very

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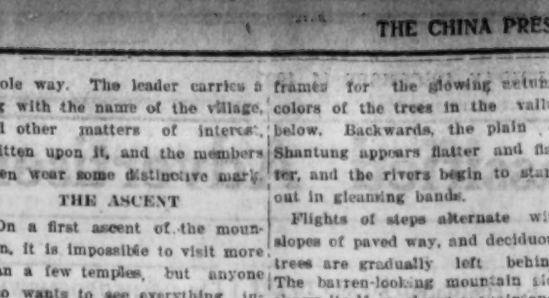

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PREMIER TELLS JAPAN'S THANKS FOR QUAKE AID

Yamamoto Addresses Session Of Diet—Gives Plans For Rebuilding

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The Prime Minister today addressed the Houses of the Diet. He referred to the circumstances under which the Cabinet had been formed and outlined the steps taken by the Imperial Family and the Government to afford relief to the earthquake sufferers. He spoke feelingly on the debt of gratitude due by the entire Japanese nation to the nations abroad which hastened to Japan's relief, and urged the Japanese to endeavor to show their appreciation by exerting increased efforts to promote international friendship.

On the subject of restoration the Premier said that the Government desired primarily to aid the people to confine their expenditures within the limits of their resources. In this connection, he said, bills would be submitted at the special session. General matters would be discussed at the opening of the regular session.

FRENCH DOCTOR GIVES VIEWS ON REJUVENATION

Reform Hygiene And Diet If You Wish To Be Young, Says Dr. Porak

"If we wish to be young we must reform our present hygiene and diet," stated Dr. Reno Porak, director of the Institut Antirabbique of Shanghai, and former member of the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

Dr. Porak's concise comment on rejuvenation quoted above followed various interesting statements on Metchnikoff's scientific experiments as well as those on rejuvenation made by Passot, Steinach and Voronoff. Dr. Porak's remarks were embodied in a paper which he read at a recent meeting in Shanghai, at which, besides many interested lawmen, there were present Doctors Reiss, Barry, Hibert, Kuan and F. L. Clark.

In commenting on rejuvenation and the cry for continued youth, Dr. Porak stated that the experiments of Passet, Steinach and Voronoff showed that the effects of such so-called rejuvenating experiments were of short duration and that every biologist could foresee the fact that a harmony between all the organs must be obtained in order to produce a durable effect.

Metchnikoff, according to Dr. Porak's paper, discovered that among the most important agents shortening life were intoxicants, especially those causing putrefaction in the intestines. From the fact that the parrot which has no large intestine lives to more than a hundred years, it occurred to Metchnikoff that human beings could lengthen life by cutting part of the large intestine. Despite his erroneous conception we are near all neure-arthritique and overworked and if death is not the result of heart failure as in the case of Metchnikoff, we are certain to be attacked by hardening of the arteries. Besides this, according to Dr. Porak, premature death is frequently brought about by the operation of powerful hereditary influences.

In conclusion he stated that the rejuvenation operation, so-called, as actually practised, is a very simple one which can be performed by any physician with a little surgical training.

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Another treat for Shanghai amusement-seekers is to be offered tonight by New Maxim's cafe which announces the appearance of Vern Bristow and his Glacier Park Hotel orchestra as a special attraction for the evening. Bristow and his jazz-producers are at present engaged on the Steamer President Jackson, which is due here today. Irwin C. Tourell, manager of New Maxim's, received a radiogram from the ship yesterday confirming arrangements for the appearance of Bristow's orchestra tonight only. The cafe will remain open late. Harry Kerrey and his dance orchestra will be on hand as usual.

Wedding

HYDE-CLEIN

Mr. Frank H. Hyde, owner of the Crest Hotel, and Mrs. Xenia Vladimirovna Clein were married at the British Consulate-General yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. Barton, the Consul-General, officiating, in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony a wedding supper and reception was held at the Crest.

The Glory Of Taishan

(Continued from Page 7)

steeply to another rest house. This one is famous, because the Emperor Ch'in Shih Huang took shelter here from a storm, and in gratitude named the protecting tree after one of his ministers. Picturesque stone pines shade the small platform in front of the rest house, and make a dramatic background for the fine stone arches of the Hsiao Tien Men, on the road immediately below. From here on the way is austere and lonely, cypresses have given place to pines, and the road slope seems almost impossible steep. Suddenly round the corner of a rock, the whole sweep of the final part of the ascent comes into view, and an astonishing sight it is. The head of the valley is a wall of rock, which rises sheer to the mountain top far above us. Clinging to its face is an unbroken flight of three hundred steps, a stone ladder apparently as steep as a house. From where we stand to the bottom of the ladder, the gradients are so sharp that the road looks like a twisted ribbon hanging down the mountain side. Down the valley pours a rocky stream, beyond it the hill side rises into a rounded peak, a company of pine trees climb the upper slopes, and people the top half-way up is a stone temple perfectly placed for the composition of the picture, and scrambling about it just above the stream, is a herd of brown and cream colored goats. The coloring is a low toned harmony of russet, green, and the lavender greys of the temple stone.

Climbing on foot the endless final flight of steps is a queer sensation, our impulse is to use hands as well as feet, and only steady heads enjoy looking down. On the lip of the mountain top is the gate we saw from below as a little notch in the skyline. Standing under the arch and gazing at the plain, in the extreme distance it is hard to believe that we have really climbed all that way.

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U. S. Women Plead For World Court

(Reuter's American Service)

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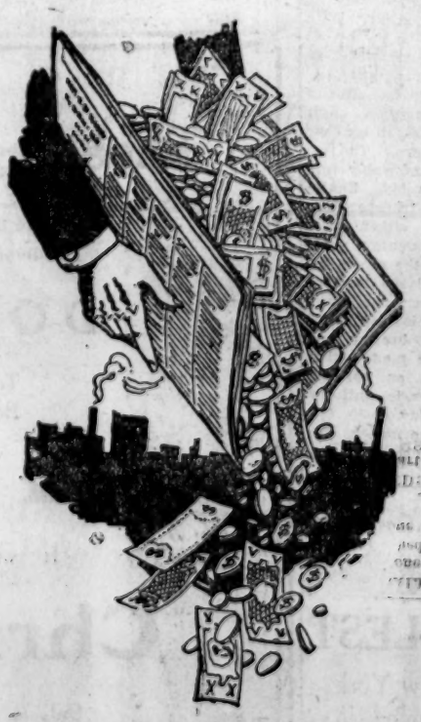

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United States Court For China

Emil S. Fischer, Plantiff. v. Charles S. Stone, Defendant, Woo Yung Chong, 1st Intervenor, and Alice Rude Hansen, 2nd Intervenor.

1. Appeals are subject to substantially the same requirements as proceedings by writ of error.

2. ID.: Perfection of an appeal requires the filing of a petition, and an assignment of errors together with the issuance of a citation.

3. I.D: Supersedeas. The appeal must be perfected within sixty days after judgment in order to operate as a supersedeas.

Messrs. Williams, Franklin & Faison, by Mr. Faison, for the motion.

Messrs. Davies & Bryan, by Mr. Bryan, contra.

LOBINGIER, J.:

The ground recited in this motion is "the failure of the first intervenor to effect a supersedeas as provided by law". We have recently had occasion to pass on the requisites of a supersedeas in a proceeding by writ of error. (1) The present case raises a similar question as regards an appeal. The requirements for a supersedeas in the two proceedings, are, so far as possible, identical.

"Appeals from the circuit courts and district courts acting as circuit courts, and from district courts in prize causes, shall be subject to the same rules, regulations and restrictions as are or may be prescribed in law in cases of writs of error". (2)

But instead of suing out a writ of error, the appellant perfects his appeal, which must be done within 60 days in order to operate as a supersedeas. (3) And to perfect an appeal

"The . . . appellant shall file with the clerk of the Court below, with his petition for . . appeal, an assignment of errors, which shall set out separately and particularly each error asserted and intended to be urged. No writ of error or appeal shall be allowed until such assignment of errors shall have been filed." (4)

Under this provision it is clear that the appeal cannot be perfected without both a petition (5) and an assignment of errors (6) both of which, it follows, must, in order to effect a supersedeas, be filed within sixty days as well as the citation and bond. (7)

In the case at bar the decree was filed on July 10. Two days later the first intervenor gave "notice of his intention to appeal" though nothing of that kind is required and it is not apparent what purpose it serves. Afterward, and within the sixty days, he filed a bond which, however, was not approved as objection was made both to the amount, which had never been fixed, and to the surety. No petition for an appeal nor assignment of errors has ever been filed, nor has any citation been sought.

The contention that plaintiff's counsel have waived any of these defects by approving a bond filed subsequently needs little attention. Such approval affected the bond alone. Nothing was mentioned as regards the other essentials and it is doubtful if they could be waived in any case, as the language above quoted is mandatory.

Nor do we see any ground for the criticism offered by the first intervenor's counsel of plaintiff's counsel for now raising these points. They are clearly laid down in the law, as the first intervenor's counsel, himself, admits, and plaintiff counsel were quite within the line of their duty in invoking them.

It being clear that no appeal has ever yet been perfected and that consequently there can be no supersedeas, the motion for execution is sustained.

(1) Ren v. American Rrug Co. ante p.—
(2) U. S. Rev. Stats. 1012.
(3) Foster, Foster, Federal Practice (6th Ed.) IV, 3810.
(4) Circuit Court of Appeals Rules 11, Foster Federal Practice (6th Ed.) IV, 4673.
(5) Tefft v. Stern, 74 Fed. 755.
(6) Webber v. Mihils, 124 Fed. 64.
(7) U. S. Rev. Stats, sec. 1007.

Western Australia Starts New Era Of Land Development

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Sydney, N. S. W.,—Western Australia is looming more and more in the affairs of the commonwealth in point of settlement and land development. This state leads the others of Australia in the matter of group settlements, which have justified themselves so far in placing and entirely financing suitable men with families on the land that the question of establishing co-operative factories for handling their dairy and other products, is now occupying the attention of the government.

The western state is demonstrating its enterprise and resources beyond the dreams of the peoples of the older states.

A striking demonstration of this was furnished by the purchase of 843,000 acres in the Muchiston district, Dandarraga station, by E. A. Brooks, well known South Australian rancher.

"I went to Western Australia expecting to find a land of sand and sorrow, but was much mistaken," Brooks said on his return here. "I saw a huge, fertile country, crying aloud for men and money to develop it. I rode for 2,800 miles through pastoral country only, and then saw not more than half of their pastoral areas. In the far northwest is grown some of the finest merino wool in the world, being free from seed or burr, very high yielding and greatly sought after by buyers.

"Undoubtedly Western Australia has a great future. Big strides must be made there soon in pastoral matters, and I am of the opinion that within another 15 or 20 years the country will be carrying more than 20,000,000 sheep and will be growing some of the best wool in Australia. I am convinced that before many years the country also will be producing 40,000,000 bushels of grain annually."

British Women's Association Notes

SECTION ACTIVITIES

A successful at home to Dame Adelaide Anderson, D. B. E., was held at Headquarters on Monday last when members had the pleasure of meeting this great supporter of the movement for the improvement of factory labor conditions in England.

The cinema performance which was to have been held at Headquarters during the afternoon was, owing to fire regulations, transferred at the last moment to the Olympic Theater where the "Fayre" film and three others were shown to a most appreciative audience.

The thanks of the Association are due to Messrs. Pathe Freres and the manager of the Olympic Theater for their kind assistance in many ways on this occasion.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

There will be a joint meeting of the Social Service Boards of the British Women's Association, American Women's Club and Shanghai Women's Club on Monday next, December 17, at Headquarters at 5 p.m. when Dame Adelaide Anderson, D.B.E., will speak on the subject of Industrial Reform.

XMAS DINNER FOR MERCANTILE MARINE

The Executive Committee would be very grateful if members would send gifts of plum puddings, sweets or crackers for the dinner to be given to the men of the Mercantile Marine who are in port on Xmas day. These should be sent in good time to the Hanbury Institute c-o. The Rev. T. W. Hall.

FOREIGN EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

The Foreign Relief Committee at Kobe have advised the Foreign Relief Committee operating through the British Women's Association, that all refugees leaving that port are adequately provided with money and clothing. In view of this communication, it has been decided to close the above fund to prevent overlapping. The remainder of the clothing now at Headquarters will be despatched to the Foreign Relief Committee at Yokohama in answer to an urgent appeal for warm clothing of any kind to meet the demand during the coming winter months. All communications on the subject of Foreign Relief should be addressed to Mrs. H. Y. Irwine or Mrs. E. T. Byrne, c-o B.W.A., 12 Kiukiang Road. Gifts of warm clothing are gratefully acknowledged from the following: R. M. J. Martin, R. F. C. Master, J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Dowdale, Miss Pape.

Employment is required for a pianist and saxaphonist, a shipping and exporting clerk and a bank clerk, all from Japan.

GARDENING SECTION

Members of this Section are reminded of the meeting which is to be held today at 21 Connaught Rd. when they will have the welcome opportunity of inspecting the successful poultry farm run on the most modern and scientific lines by Mrs. Wells Henderson.

The inspection will take place at 3.30 p.m. and should prove very interesting and helpful to those who have striven for years with the difficult task of poultry keeping in Shanghai.

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Queen Mary's Wardrobe Is Institution In Itself

British Queen Never Tries On Dress—Dressmaker Has Model For Purpose—Insists On Meticulous Observance Of Court Conventions

Mary, Queen of England and Empress of India, is indeed hedged about with her royalty. Not only does it encumber her as she discharges the elaborate ceremonial of state functions and presentations and as she rides about—her business of laying cornerstones of hospitals and charitable institutions and generally conciliating the "people" with glimpses of her majesty, but even in the matter of clothing a most involved routine and ritual must be observed.

Queen Mary never goes to a dressmaker to have her clothes tried on. A model of herself is kept at her modiste's continually, and on this all dresses are fitted, and brought ready to wear to the palace, when the king comes to inspect them. It is the same with hats and shoes. The duties of the ladies-in-waiting include studying the fashions and making suggestions for new clothes to the queen.

The queen's furs are kept by a fur expert in the palace. Burglars would find great difficulty in breaking into the wardrobe at Buckingham palace or Windsor, for both are protected by a modern electrical burglar alarm. It is necessary, also, to give new passwards day and night to the guards on palace duty.

SHOES TO MATCH COSTUMES

The queen has exactly the same number of shoes, hats and gloves as she has dreses. They are all bought together. A maid is kept only to care for the queen's lace, of which she has one of the most beautiful collections in the world. This maid folds, washes and darns the lace, which is kept in silk covers and skilfully folded to prevent "cutting."

The queen's dresses are hung in linen bags in great wardrobes in the robing room and are brought out to be examined, brushed and pressed at regular intervals. The queen's dresskeeper is really an expert dressmaker, capable of completely altering the queen's dresses if there be a sudden need. The queen's gloves are stowed away in long drawers with lavender sachets, under chamois leather coverings. The queen's underlinen is hand-made and beautifully embroidered, much of it with the narrowest of narrow lace.

Black is the uniform of a royal lady's maid. The queen's maids wear simple black bonnets, with black skirts and coats, when out of doors. The palace chambermaids wear print dresses in the morning at their work, black in the afternoon.

SERVANTS UNIQUE

The palace servants are in a class by themselves. Not only are they well paid, with certain advancement so long as they are satisfactory, and pensions when they are old, but they are usually the grandchildren of royal servants. The result is an hereditary class of very faithful, very proud, extraordinarily silent and discreet servitors. Most of the men have been soldiers and wear their medals. Medals are also given to men and women for meritorious service in the royal household.

The courtiers are, like the royal servants, a class separate and distinct. One cannot say that they are entirely pleasant people. Born in an exclusive and narrow circle, trained to modulate their thoughts as carefully as their voices to catch royal favor, they are apt to be narrow-minded, jealous and petty. They are like birds in a wood; if a new bird appears they nip and peck at the newcomer. In the court circle it is unsafe to speak of others in the same circle save in flattering terms. Court families have been intermarried for centuries, and the feudal clan spirit is ever present.

Every thread of the queen's clothes—her dresses, shoes, hats, gloves and all—is British made. Her underlinen is hand-made by poor women, officers' wives killed in the war. It was Queen Mary who, when an appeal was made to her on behalf of the dying Nottingham lace industry, purchased Nottingham lace so extensively that 55,000 of the 75,000 lace looms that were idle are now spinning again.

FOSTERS LACE TRADE

During the war the queen made one exception as to her patronage of British-made goods. In order to help the Belgian refugees who fled to England she bought quantities of Brussels lace.

By virtue of her supreme social position, the queen is able to direct hordes of buyers whither she wills. To perform this task with even-handed justice is a matter of constant care with her majesty. Whenever a "court" is held, attended by hundreds of fashionable women from all over the world, hundreds of thousands of pounds pass into the pockets of tradespeople and thence to the nation. Hundreds of tradespeople must be paid to work on one of the queen's splendid court dresses alone. When the court is in mourning trade is bad.

In her general attitude to her ladies-in-waiting and to her servants the queen is always just and certainly not overindulgent. She is very annoyed by any approach to familiarity with royalty, for instance. She dislikes modern laxity of behavior, believing in chaperonage for young unmarried women. She is very angry if orders are given in the palace without consulting her. She is perpetually sensitive as to any possibility of "talk" about the ladies of the court. Reading the newspapers daily, she strongly dislikes to have royalty gossiped about to their detriment and is correspondingly pleased when the members of her family are praised in the press.

The queen's plans—which miscarried—for the marriage of the Prince of Wales to the daughter of the Duchess of Devonshire, her mistress of the robes, are fairly well known. The young prince refused point blank, and then went to India. The duchess's daughter is now engaged to someone else.

THIS MATCH CAME OFF

Another match arranged by the queen and the duchess of Devonshire did sucesed, however—that of the queen's daughter and Viscount Lascelles. The queen was pleased because the viscount is very wealthy and because his taste in antiques had recommended him to her, and as the Princess Mary's husband he has proved thoroughly satisfactory.

At Sandringham and Balmoral castle, to which their majesties and the court retire after the season, the king and queen occupy the same bedroom and live, as nearly as possible, like private people. There are few visitors. Their majesties are "squire and wife" to the tenants on the estate. The queen walks a great deal, especially at Balmoral, and visits one or another of the tenant's families daily. The queen adores gardening, and is as proud of the Sandringham gardens as the most enthusiastic horticulturist in England could wish.

In both the country estates the queen's rooms are simply furnished but full of souvenirs—rather too full of photographs, family knick-knacks and trifles for modern taste. Here the queen relapses into the unpretentious, devoted wife and mother, which she is at bottom. She is perpetually worried about the king's health; very particular to advise him as to what not to eat. There are moments of irritability between them, to which each contributes a full share. But the moments of concern for one another are more frequent. The king at the head of the stairs advising his wife not to come too fast up the flights, which she dislikes (for she is rather short of breath), is a remembered sight with the members of the royal household.

WALES CHIEF WORRY

Queen Mary's sole real concern now so far as her family goes, is the Prince of Wales, who is nearly 30 years old and has not yet married. The queen says she does not wish to hurry him to a decision—and indeed she is powerless to do so save by her tender maternal influence. "But I do wish the dear boy would settle down," she often says.

It is a serious problem, if only financially, as to how royalty is to continue to hold its position in these days. During the war the king reduced his income considerably, giving to public charity a portion of the capital which belong to the crown by English law. And the demands upon the king's purse for charity are increasing instead of decreasing. Also national feeling as well as his own taste, demands that the king must not trade upon his prestige. That is, he must not ask others to subscribe to charitable funds to which he does not give money himself. And he must be the first to pay the tradesmen's bills. Nor has the present king at least ever been accused of conferring a title of nobility for any services but those to the nation, never to his own family.

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McADOO'S SON ENGAGED

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 29.—Announcement is made today of the engagement of Lorraine Arnold Rowan of Pasadena to Robert H. McAdoo, son of the ex-secretary of the treasury.

Trained Police Dogs Guarding League Records

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Geneva.—When Americans pass the main portal of the League of Nations building, which overlooks Lake Leman, they often stoop to caress two enormous, beautiful dogs which recline there, docile and stretching their huge bulk out on the carpet in lazy satisfaction, blinkingly acknowledging the passing hand of the admiring visitor.

Thus it is in day, but at night these harmless appearing canines become the terrifying guardians of the league temple with all its countless treasure of document and record. One is a great German dog, lithe and powerful, the other a huge St. Bernard, and they go the rounds with the night guardians, running down this corridor and that, poking their noses in a room here and a room there, seeking the possible illdoer.

Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the League, is taking no chances with the wealth of documentary material committed to his care, and figures out that if men will go to the extreme of trying to steal rattlesnakes, as they did recently in New York, they might take it into their heads to lighten the historical archives of the League of Nations.

S. V. C. Orders

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No. 177. Appointment Warrant Officer. Sergeant G. Danson, Field Artillery Battery to be Battery Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice H. W. Welman commissioned.

President's Cousin And Wife Injured In Crash

Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 30.—N. R. Coolidge, cousin of the president, and his wife were injured today when their automobile turned over. They were on their way to visit the president at the White House.

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Speculators Unload As Cotton Sells At 33 Cts.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 9.—The outstanding feature in the cotton market this week was the large proportion of trade buying and the active support from Liverpool interests Commission house opinion and speculative sentiment in general, based on past experience, suggested caution as cotton crossed 33 cents, after an almost perpendicular rise of 8 cents in the past month and a jump of about 13 cents since last July.

Many of the prominent speculative holdings were unloaded, or at least reduced, and traders had every reason for expecting a decided reaction. Some sold short in anticipation of such development, only to find offerings absorbed with such readiness that it was quickly apparent the market was attracting buyers from all over the country, as well as from the mills who were seriously disturbed by the crop shortage which is facing the trade this year.

The result was a further rise at midweek which carried the whole list into new high ground for the season, and to the highest levels that have prevailed since 1921, several months crossing 34 cents. Naturally there were many predictions of 35 cents and even 40 cents before the advance culminates. One prominent house advised all its friends to avoid the near positions and to concentrate on buying of July. Very few, however, advocated speculative purchases around 34 cents and urged a waiting policy until it became known how the rise in raw cotton would react on the goods market.

Some believed that any setback might spoil the market for goods at a time when otherwise buyers might just be starting to buy. So long as the upturn continued, there was a fair buying interest in goods, although even here the spirit of caution was evident, pending the effect of higher prices on consumers. It was interesting to note that Fall River sales of print cloths jumped to 250,000 pieces this week notwithstanding earlier reports to the effect that the advance in cotton had checked business with the mills.

Much attention was given late in the week to a private estimate issued by a concern which has a reputation for accuracy, for a crop under ten million bales, especially in view of the fact that there has been extensive deterioration of the grade and quality of much of the crop in important sections of the belt by reason of rains and frosts. In this connection one house has compiled returns as of October 25, in the principal cotton states regarding the proportion of high and low grade cotton in the present crop, together with a tentative estimate of probable production of "snaps and bollies," as follows:

Estimated proportion of Grades

	Middling and above	Strict low and below	Bollies & snaps
Texas	50%	40%	10%
Oklahoma	25	55	20
Arkansas	43	52	5
Louisiana	25	70	5
Mississippi	65	35	none
Alabama	70	30	or of
Georgia	70	30	insignificant
South Carolina	50	50	proportions
North Carolina	65	35	

It may also be found interesting to study the report made by the Department of Agriculture in December 1917, on tests of the spinning value of the various grades of cotton These tests were confined to white cotton and results were given of investigations undertaken both in the mills and in the textile department of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture. The figures showing the percentages of invisible and visible waste combined, in the manufacture of the grades named were as follows:

Grade	Mill test	School test
Middling fair	8.43	4.17
Good Middling	9.05	5.05
Middling	11.07	7.44
Low middling	12.80	8.74
Good ordinary	16.27	12.55

From the above figures it may be noted that the waste in manufacture of good middling, according to the mill test, is 9.5 and low middling 12.80 percent. If we were to suppose a reduction in the grade of a 10,000,000 bale crop corresponding to the difference between good middling and low middling, it would be equivalent to a loss of about 375,000 bales in the spinning value of the cotton, while a reduction from middling to good ordinary on the basis of this test, would figure out about 520,000 bales on a crop of that size.

In view of the South's firm belief in the efficacy of the co-operative marketing associations as a relief from the middleman, it is rather interesting to note the remarks of a Savannah periodical devoted to cotton, which has this to say on the subject:—"It requires fully as much work on the part of the middleman to handle cotton under the co-operative plan as the other, and it is entirely a question of swapping one middleman for another. As to the relative cost of the middleman services, we are informed that men who under the old method were getting small salaries are drawing from the co-operatives as high as $50,000 yearly. Of course all these big salaries must be paid out of the proceeds of the farmer's cotton. To be fair, the co-operative bale ought to be labeled 'big overhead.'"

HONAN SOWING POPPY SEEDS, PEKING HEARS

Steps To Control Evil Are Asked By Governor Of Shansi

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 10.—The International Anti-Opium Association has received the following communication from its branch at Taiyuanfu under date of November 29:

In accordance with reports submitted by one of our officers at Li Ch'eng Hsien, Shansi, we are enabled to forward you the subjoined statement.

"Chu Hu Hsien and its eastern and western districts in Honan province are now sowing poppy seeds. These are obtained from a district named Pai Shan Ch'un where they are usually sold at 7 or 8 cents per ho (1/100 of bushel), but now the price has risen to ten cents. This gives the impression that opium cultivation must be enormous.

The She Hsien district is divided into 28 Yuen-kuan, and a mu in each kuan is taxed $10.00. All planters must be registered and pay $5.00 in advance, the other half of the taxation to be paid on harvesting.

As Li Hsien of Shansi and She Hsien of Honan are neighbors, there is great difficulty in ensuring successful prohibition of the opium evils in the Li Hsien district in spite of it being under a separate jurisdiction.

The reporter made a secret investigation and states that the above report is accurate. He implores the International Anti-Opium Association to lodge a strong protest. Accordingly we have petitioned the Civil Governor of Honan through Governor Yen to take immediate action.

Civil Governor Yen Hsu-shan of Shansi has filed a memorandum with the Civil Governor of Honan requesting him to take immediate steps for the suppression of opium cultivation in his province. The memorandum, after reciting the facts given above, proceeds:

Opium prohibition is an affair which internally affects the national foundation and externally affects diplomatic relations. The Opium Committee of the League of Nations has often taken us to task on this matter, and the Central Government has had to issue mandates dealing with the situation. In spite of the fact that Li Hsien and She Hsien are under our respective control, the work of opium suppression is greatly hindered in the former by reason of the conditions prevailing in the latter. If no measures are taken to prevent opium planting in the She Hsien district, the work of opium suppression in Shansi will be adversely affected. The Shansi Branch of the International Anti-Opium Association pleads that She Hsien is in a deplorable condition and the members cannot sit still and look on. They therefore humbly urge the Civil Governor of Shansi to beseech the Civil Governor of Honan to take active steps to prevent opium cultivation and consumption within his province.

PARLEY CONCLUDES

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 12.—The International Communications Conference has closed. The Chinese Minister at Paris, Mr. Cheu Lu, was present as the Chinese delegate. China was re-elected by 26 votes on the advisory committee to continue its functions. The important points of five Chinese proposals were adopted in principle.

HANKOW POLICE HOLD RUSS FOR ARMS DEALINGS

Seven Arrested When Pistols And Ammunition Are Discovered

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 10.—Another arms smuggling case involving Mr. R. N. Koklin, proprietor of the Russo-Chinese Trading Company of the Russian Concession, came to pass during the week end, when Koklin and six Chinese connected with his business were held in the Russian Police Station after two pistols and some ammunitions were found in the premises of the firm. Mr. Koklin denied that he had anything to do with the gun-running business, stating that the arms seized were left in his house by the six Chinese arrested with the request that he try to sell them. In reply to such a request, Mr. Koklin said that he refused to sell the arms for them, but unfortunately the arms were left in the house by mistake.

Since the arrest of Koklin and party by the Russian Police, however, two searches were made in the native city resulting in the discovery of twenty-two pistols and a suit case full of ammunitions. Close investigation is being made in the case.

Among the Chinese arrested, two were buyers of arms, who produced some very old certificate issued by General Wu Pei-fu authorising them to buy some ammunitions from the Hanyang Arsenal for use of the local self protecting societies in Honan in defence of bandits and robbers.

Two other foreigners were also arrested and are now in the Russian Police jail on charges of being connected with the case. One is a Russian while the other claims to be a Greek but has no papers to prove his nationality.

Northern Forces Attack Chungking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Dec. 12.—A United States Naval radio message reports that the Northern forces under General Yang Sen are again attacking Chungking.

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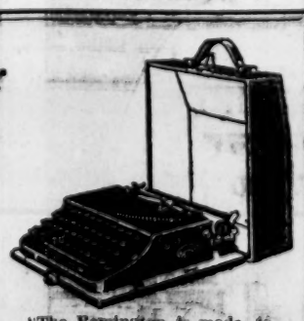

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The Truth About The League

Why It Is A Failure

BY PETER E. WRIGHT

The critics of the League of Nations incur great risks. For Lord Hugh Cecil has called them "disreputable," and Lord Robert Cecil a "heathen rout."

Lord Hugh, therefore, does not admit they are gentlemen, and condemns them to social ostracism. Lord Robert goes further, and will not allow they are Christians, and sentences them to a sort of religious excommunication. If Lord Salisbury does not join in and pronounce a third and still more tremendous anthema it must be that there are no further and fiercer curses left.

But in every question in which these three brothers form an opinion it is invariably dangerous to take the other side. A famous orator once claimed that he was on the side of the angels. Such a position is too subordinate and undignified for the Cecils. In their case it is the angels who have to be on their side, recognising, no doubt, that they are not as other men are. Only the wicked, therefore, can differ from these brothers, and any critic of the League can only speak from moral turpitude.

Yet even in face of this danger some observations must be risked, for Lord Grey, also an enthusiast for the League, though without the self-righteousness of the Cecils, has adjured the world in general, and the Dominions Premiers in particular, to assist it.

The originators and promoters of the League, like President Wilson or Lord Robert Cecil, are often called idealists, even by adversaries of the League, who therefore are content to deplore their noble folly, and they have not been slow to wear a title which crowns them with a moral superiority.

FAITH IN FORMALITIES

They do not, however, ask men, as idealists would, to avoid future wars by choosing Governments more courageous, farseeing, and enlightened than they have hitherto done. On the contrary, they propose to dispense them from this inevitable duty and effort by the creation of elaborate juridical devices. They are not, therefore idealists, but formalists, who assure mankind it can escape the evil of war by the force of formalities, and their doctrines are the natural offspring, not of superior, but of legal and academic minds.

So previous Peace Conferences had settled Europe definitely, and then gone home, and there had been an end of it. The Conference of 1919, however, never concluded, but spawned a huge fry of institutions similar to itself but smaller, Assemblies, Councils, Conferences, Commissions, and Tribunals, each with a jurisdiction and procedure of its own.

But mankind cannot find salvation in rules and regulations, nor escape the task of choosing its leaders. Lord Grey's own appeal exhibits at least one defect almost certain to lead to a conflict in a crisis such as occurred in 1914, whatever juridical contrivances exist. With all its solemn benevolence it is muddled both in thought and expression. He was not otherwise in 1914; so much so, that on August 1 his works made the Kaiser think we were coming in, not against, but for Germany.

These formalists at the conference were binded by many fallacies, but especially by the error rooted in almost all of them, and conspicuously in Lord Robert Cecil, that they were much better than other beings on this earth, and therefore certain to be right.

But other people, acting in conjunction with them, were, like Mr. Lloyd George, realists, and as quick to perceive as to seize the main chance. President Wilson at the Peace Conference cared for nothing but his League paraphernalia, and was indifferent to what else was put in the treaty, or in what shape it got there, as long as his darling toys, Convenant, Council, and Assembly, were included. He was, therefore, as helpless as an infant in the expert, dandling, managing arms of Mr. Lloyd George and our Foreign Office, who took the candy from the child and left him with the empty box, shouting with joy.

The League in full action could not be other than an instrument of English influence, and, if it had ever become operative it would have given us an almost irresistible leverage in every great international dispute. Hence the almost universal rebuff it has suffered, and the rejection or disregard of it by all States except small countries like Sweden or Uruguay, who welcome an otherwise unattainable opportunity of addressing the world about events like the occupation of Corfu.

A SUSPECT ORGANISATION

The American rejected it more immediately and emphatically and ostentatiously than anyone else, and for this very reason, as they openly proclaimed. We may shut our eyes to it if we please, but it is grossly and palpably evident to everyone else that the League is a British firm, however magnificent and universal the name under which it trades.

Our Latin Allies perceived the real nature of the League just as clearly, though it was to them only another and bewildering example of the strange Anglo-Saxon inconsistency by which high-flown and disinterested professions often go with very positive and hard-headed practice.

The opposition between their direct and implacable frankness, which we call cynicsm, and our romantic and decorous delicacy, which they call insincerity, extends to other matters than high politics. Their habit of mentioning the unmentionable is to us corrupt and immoral, and our savage tabu of some quite natural subjects is to them falsely modest and hypocritical.

The Latins, therefore, accepted the League from necessity and politeness, for they were then dependent on the Anglo-Saxons, and they were too courteous to object if we wished the fate of the Aaland Islands or the question of cocaine traffic to be entrusted to this new machinery.

Yet when their vital interests are at stake, as in the valley of the Rhine or the Adriatic, they are strictly businesslike and will no more allow Uruguay or Sweden to intervene than we would give small peoples a voice in the settlement of Ireland or Egypt.

Lord Grey fears that another discomfiture such as the League has just sustained may shatter it, or, in his own amorphous language, "bring us all to the final parting of the ways."

But the partisans of the League, like himself, may always expect a shower of derision from the Latin nations. President Wilson and Lord Robert Cecil gave to the League a long and pompous charter in the Treaty of Versailles, but it will have to content itself with the brief and plain constitution given to it by Mussolini. He has declared its sole right is to be absurd.

Lord Grey, in his confused, involuntary way, has brought forward the strongest of all arguments against it. He has declared it must be ineffective in Europe if we and the French do not co-operate. But if we did, it would not be necessary, for not a shot could be fired in Europe without our joint permission. So it must always be the fate of the unhappy League to be either useless or superfluous.

Remains Of Oglethorpe Will Stay In England

After a search of many years President Jacobs, of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., located the body of General Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of the State of Georgia, interred in a vault in Cranham Church, in Essex, England. Efforts to remove the body to Georgia led to so many protests it was decided it would not be moved. General Oglethorpe led in Cranham Hall, Essex, his ancestral home, which has been kept in a splendid state of preservation.

P. & O. LINERS OPERATED ON LOSING BASIS

Further Cuts In Wages May Be Necessary, Report Of Chairman

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Inchcape, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, regretted that with few exceptions the earnings on every voyage of P. and O. steamers for the past twelve months had been below the disbursements. The company were reluctantly compelled to reduce the wages of the staffs. Further reductions might be necessary to keep ships at sea and to cover working charges.

The chairman suggested that unemployment might be remedied if the tradesunions suspended the regulations with regard to minimum rates of wages and restriction of hours of labor and output, and gave economic conditions free play for a year or two so that the costs of production might decrease. World markets would be found for the increased output of British manufactures.

Imperial Conferences were undoubtedly very valuable to the Empire, Lord Inchcape declared, but were a somewhat disturbing influence in domestic affairs. He hoped that when the next Imperial Conference was arranged, it would be one of the conditions that any mention of Imperial preference or tariffs should be rigidly excluded from the discussions. He would not rule out free trade within the Empire, but as most of the Dominions depended largely on revenue from high tariffs, he was afraid that for many years this would not be a practical proposition. He believed that the different units of the Empire would hold together better if each were left free to carry on in the way apparently best suited to its own conditions.

Wu Pledges Help In War On Opium

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 10.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu in officially reporting that he had taken over the duties of Inspector-General of Chihli, Shantung and Honan reported having received the Goverhment's instructions regarding suppression of opium traffic in those provinces, and added that he would do his best to eradicate both cultivation and traffic as soon as possible.

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SUNDAY, 16th DEC. 1923.

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MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO EXHIBIT THEIR CLUB BADGES, OTHERWISE THEY MAY BE INCONVENIENCED ON ENDEAVOURING TO ENTER THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

MEMBERS DESIRING TICKETS FOR THEIR FRIENDS FOR THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE AND THE GRAND STAND MUST APPLY FOR SAME IN WRITING BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY, 15th INST, AFTER WHICH TIME AND DATE NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY, SHANGHAI RACE CLUB" AND COVERS SHOULD BE MARKED *"TICKETS FOR WALKING MATCH"*. APPLICATIONS BY TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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Shanghai Race Club.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 1039.

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L. A. LYALL
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 12th December, 1923.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 1040.

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1018:

"On and after 16th June, 1923, Chlorate of Potash (Potassium Chlorate) will be included in the list of Prohibited Articles, importation of which can only be permitted under Huchao issued by the Ministry of War at Peking";

I have to notify the public that the above prohibition which has for some time been relaxed by this Office in consideration of the difficulty in obtaining the Ministry of War's permission, will be enforced from this date.

L. A. LYALL,
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Commemoration Ceremony will be held at his residence at Kiukiang on the 26th day of the 11th Moon (2nd January 1924), and the funeral service will take place on the 1st day of the 12th Moon (6th January 1924). Coffin will be temporarily put at the Pu Yun Temple (普潤寺) at Kiukiang, and it will be buried later at his native place at Heungshan, Kwangtung.

Mr. Ko Feng-tsao had three sons, the eldest son, Mr. Ko Yih-chu (柯奕初), had long ago been adopted as son to the elder brother of the deceased. The youngest son, Mr. Ko Chen-chu (柯振初), died several years ago, while now Mr. Ko Feng-tsao is survived by his wife, concubine, his second son, Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and three grandsons, named Ko Fan-chang (柯蕃昌), and Ko Fan-hsiang (柯蕃祥), being the sons of Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and Ko Fan-chih (柯蕃枝) being son of the Late Mr. Ko Chen-chu.

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In accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, we hereby notify the public that, commencing from the 16th December, 1923, until the 15th February, 1924, the following special rates for Domestic Telegrams transmitted through only this Administration's land lines for Xmas and New Year Greetings will be charged:

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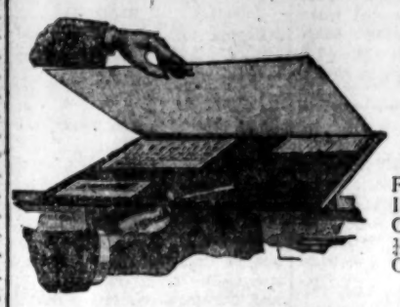

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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

行號業銀

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"HINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow	Saigon	Yokohama
	London Bankers:	
	The Westminster Bank, Ltd.	

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,968,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesterski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
H. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 73,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U.S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
24 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1918)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

E. J. HERRSCHELER,
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Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$300,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
37 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5820 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wuhieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7412.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

THE *kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—*

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7044. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行銀業東

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit.
SHANGHAI, No. 18 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3804
C. MARMONT.
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,065
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$675 B.
North China	Tls. 135
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$134 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$510 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$141½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $11½ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 87½ B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$154 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$48 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 60
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 122 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12 B.
E-we (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.35 S.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	$235½ B.
Green Island	Tls. 26¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 35 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10
Bute	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35
Gula Kalumpang	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¼ B
Kabaying	Tls. 12¾ B
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.80
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.10
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.40 S.
Repah	Tls. 1
Samagagas	Tls. 0.32½
Sedkees	Tls. 1.15 S.
Semambu	Tls. 1¼ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B
Tebong	Tls. 1¼ B.
Ziangbea	Tls. 380
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & R. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 11, 1923.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	14-35

Fish

Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	20-25

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	35-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-25
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	18-20
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Duck	"	$0.$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	12-15

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	30-35
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	13-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-18
Quinces	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
French Beans	"	14-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots		4-8
Cauliflower	each	30-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	14-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.40
Radishes	per punch	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	4-6
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	6-8
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	" "	$4.10
Rice	per 100 lbs.	$12.00

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.75
House Coal	"	15-75

H. Kilner,
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Financial And Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 13, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.225
Native Interest	35
Copper Cash	250.700
Shanghai Gold Bar	522.80
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	82.10
New York on London	438⅛
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/4
Demand	3/4⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	73
Demand	73⅛

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4⅛
India T.T.	234
France T.T.	1365
America T.T.	73
Hongkong T.T.	70⅝
Japan T.T.	65
Batavia T.T.	197
Straits T.T.	70⅛

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1445
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75⅝
Docs.	76⅛

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73⅛ = Tls. 135.49
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $186.83

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅞d. = Tls. 5.87
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.10

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@ 3/2⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 69½	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 235⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15⅛	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 72⅝
Demand buying on America 73⅜
Demand selling on London 3/4
Demand buying on London 3/4⅞

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.50 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.15 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.90 = 1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	54.50	54.50
7th Year 6%	48.50	48.50
9th Year 6%	69.60	70.50
6% Consolidated	49.70	50.20
7% Consolidated	56.00	56.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
36 Millions 8%	14.10	14.30

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 13, 1923

OFFICIAL

Chemors Tls. 1.10 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Batu Anams Tls. 1.05
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.65 March

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 13, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price was unchanged and the London-New York cross rate declined to 437⅜.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Gold Dollar rate to 73 and in the Yen rate to 65. Our market here was steady at the opening and became firm in the course of the day.

There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 4⅛d. for near delivery, 3s. 3⅞d. December and 3s. 3d. for January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 73⅛ for near delivery, 72⅝ December and 71⅛ January. There were sellers of Yen at 64 for near delivery, 64½ for December and 65½ for January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4⅜d. and 74⅜ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery.

For January there were buyers at 3s. 4d. and 73⅛ and for forward delivery buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72⅛. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1380 for near delivery and 1380 for forward.

China sold silver in London yesterday and India bought, the market closing steady. New York report their market as steady also.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, December 13, 1923

OFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.10 Dec.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.50 March
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.40
Tebongs Tls. 1.40 Dec.
Chemors Tls. 1.12½ Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.50 Dec.
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.80
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.80 Dec.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.25 Dec.
S'hai Explorations Tls. 15.50 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.05 Dec.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 35.00

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways for the week ended December 12, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$77,999.89
Loss by currency depreciation	33,865.71
Effective receipts	$44,134.18
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.75
Car miles run	115,028
Passengers carried	2,685,061
	1922
Gross receipts	$72,915.86
Loss by currency depreciation	29,797.47
Effective receipts	$43,118.49
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.64
Car miles run	113,747
Passengers carried	2,553,517

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auction held there on December 12:

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.48½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 1⅝d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.49 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1⅞d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market dull. Offered 538 tons, sold 398 tons.

London quotation on December 11, both grades 1s. 2d.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—The London price of silver for spot at 33⅛d. is ⅛d. up on last weeks closing quotation. The price for two months forward delivery at 33d. is ⅛d. up. Our official rate for T.T. on London advanced to 3s. 4d., but this is a quotation for cash the rate for December being 3s. 3d. Cash has again been in demand and as high as 3s. 4⅜d. was paid during the week. There is very little exchange business passing in connection with Imports or Exports the latter particularly being very stagnant. At the close quotations for T.T. on London were as follows, 3s. 4d. cash, 3s. 3⅛d. December 3s. 2⅛d. January 3s. 2d. February 3s. 1⅜d. to June and the tone of the market easy. Further advices of shipments of silver to Shanghai have been received and including 4,000,000 ounces of silver arrived today per s.s. Cleveland silver afloat for Shanghai aggregates over 18,000,000 ounces of which over 12,000,000 is due to arrive before the end of December. This should be sufficient to ease our money market and unless there is a sudden improvement in Export business, is likely to weaken our exchange as a fair demand for gold remittances continues which would be augmented by a speculative demand on any turn in rates.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 18,560,000, a decrease of Tls. 2,567,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $31,440,000, an increase of $870,000.

Silver Yen 1,930,000.

Estimated value Tls. 42,547,000 as against Tls. 58,779,000 held at this time last year.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

Our Export market, both to Europe and America, shows no signs of any improvement since last writing and is not likely to do so, as far as we can see, for some time to come—the recent hardening of exchange has interfered seriously with whatever chances there might have been of doing a little export business.

COASTWISE

There is very little doing from the North, Newchwang is now closed but it is anticipated that the export from Dalny may revive in the near future. Trade from the Yangtsze River is steady but latest advices from Hongkong report the Southern market quiet owing to the continued troubles at Canton.

We take this opportunity of wishing our Readers the Compliments of the Season and a prosperous New Year.

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China, most certainly, has at last come into its own, for in addition to the golden voiced singsong maidens a native band, will lend its periodic spasms to the bizarre occasion. And there are numerous surprises in store for their patrons, the management announces, which may be expected to eclipse in novelty those features given out.

Lloyd's To Erect New London Home

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—The underwinters at Lloyd's have decided to erect a new home in Leadenhall Street as their business has outgrown their accomodation at the Royal Exchange.

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Green Apples	$1.00	„ Six Pounds	Delmonte Peaches	$1.00	„ 3 No. 1 tins
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American Brown Sugar	$1.00	„ Three Pounds	„ Apricots	$1.00	„ 3 No. 1 tins
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WEATHER.

Cold and cloudy weather. The Northern depression will cross the Sea of Japan, and raise rough weather. Strong N-Westerly winds to the North of the Eastern Sea. Strong monsoon in the South.

Wanted A Cure For Violence

THE shooting affray on Wednesday night, which we reported in our columns yesterday morning, and which has already involved the death of a Chinese pedestrian and serious injury to a special police officer, adds considerable point to the agitation which is progressing for the devising of adequate means to cope with the menace of armed robbery. The efficient work of the police in this regard cannot be too highly emphasised. Considering the size of the foreign staff, and the material they have to train, it is remarkable that the regular force manages to keep crime so well under control as it does. In this the regulars are undoubtedly helped by the really excellent force of special constables, who carry out their voluntarily imposed tasks with wonderful keenness. It is to the combined work of these two forces that we owe so much of our security today. But for various reasons, all of which are not readily apparent, there has been an increase in robbery with violence, in broad daylight just as much as under the cover of darkness.

Exactly how the evil is to be coped with is not easy to discover. Practically all that can be done with the forces at our disposal has been done, while money changers and the like who are common victims have been obliged to give what assistance they can by the erection of effective protection, making the task of the robber not quite so easy as it once was. Searches are carried out by the police at irregular intervals, when pedestrians along certain thoroughfares are searched for weapons and occasionally found with them. Further the energy with which the police spread their drag-net when such offences are reported, has resulted, in many cases, in the capture and eventual punishment of the culprits. But here their work is so often handicapped by the slowness of the Chinese victims in making reports to the police.

It is apparent that without the expenditure of very considerable sums of money, which more than likely the ratepayers would not be too anxious to encourage, it would be impossible to effect much improvement in the excellent police force which we already have. Certainly any increase in the personnel does not seem justified, as being a permanent charge on the community for the sake of what may be only a temporary evil. Clearly, on the showing of the last few months, something has to be done, but we doubt whether much more is needed than the actual assistance of the Chinese themselves in stamping out a crime to which they seem to be the only victims, and the provision of more adequate punishment.

We believe it to be rare for a foreign residence to be submitted to the depredations of the armed robber. Not because there is less of value to be obtained, but because the Chinese thief knows that the foreigner, given half a chance is not likely to sit idly by while his goods are being filched from him, will when opportunity offers put up a stout resistance, and will surely raise the alarm much quicker than their compatricts. There is in this one of the chief protections which the foreigner has, the knowledge by the thief that successful resistance may be offered in the first instance and that the chances of a complete get-away are less when foreigners are concerned, than when Chinese alone are the victims.

To this extent the Chinese can do much to assist the authorities. It is their obvious duty to do what they can to prevent robberies by all lawful means in their power, and to raise the alarm at the earliest possible moment. With regard to the transference of money and valuables from one portion of the city to the other, the possessor of the same seems to be the person who should afford protection for his goods. We do not suggest that private persons should maintain armed guards for this purpose. But there seems to be no reason why persons conveying valuables about the town, should not have at a discreet distance from them a convoy armed with a police whistle to raise the alarm when the custodian of the property is threatened. The whistle would have the effect of alarming both the criminals and the police, and would certainly tend to inculcate into the robbers a dislike for their present location and a desire to be elsewhere as speedily as possible. This would appear to be infinitely preferable to all manner of armed guards parading Shanghai.

Passing from what might be a very simple preventive, we are placed upon inquiry as to whether our Courts cannot do more to assist us in this matter. In some cases armed robbers are handed over to the Chinese authorities for capital punishment. We are wholly disposed to agree with the suggestion that armed robbery should be punished by death, though where fatalities do occur, we agree that everyone feloniously concerned in the matter should receive the full punishment provided. But it is becoming more and more apparent that imprisonment, for even lengthy terms in the municipal gaol is by no means the punishment it ought to be. It does not have the deterrent effect it should by reason of the fact that these institutions very often provide the culprit a much better habitation, much better food than he would have were he free. We should be loath, as we have already said, to urge capital punishment for all armed robbers, but unless we can obtain the necessary powers to inflict corporal punishment, it would seem that we have either to adopt the more drastic means suggested, or confine ourselves to punishment by imprisonment, which we believe to be absolutely ineffective.

If we remember rightly the Municipal Council some time back made an attempt to secure permission from the Consular Body to inflict through the Mixed Court sentences involving the application of the bamboo to certain classes of criminals. The attempt was not successful and the Mixed Court did not obtain the powers the Council sought for it. This is to be regretted. Some years ago when Hongkong was threatened with an epidemic of armed robberies, the judges of the British colony passed sentences of flogging on all convicted of robbery with violence. The epidemic came to a sudden end. Similar instances can be duplicated in other countries, and while the infliction of corporal punishment is ordinarily repugnant to the humanely minded, the time has come when we should consider whether this should be allowed to stand in the way of the adoption of the punishment best calculated to act as an effective deterrent. It is of no avail to be mealy-mouthed about these things. Sentiment converts few successful criminals from their wicked devices, and whatever sentiment we may have against the infliction of physical pain as a punishment, we have to remember that no such soft sentiment animates the breast of the scoundrel who tears earrings from the ears of women or who embark felonious enterprises fully intending to kill where necessary. We feel that the time has come when the authorities should be equipped with every lawful means of stamping out this epidemic of violent crime, by equally violent punishments.

The Fear Of Bandits!

ONE of the large steamship companies doing an extensive tourist business between China and America received an inquiry this week from one of its chief offices in the United States regarding the measures which have been adopted by China to prevent future occurrences similar to the affair of last summer when the Tientsin-Pukow train was wrecked and a number of foreign and Chinese passengers carried off into the mountains and held for ransom.

This inquiry and others of a similar character which are constantly being received in China from abroad regarding the bandit problem give some indication of the far reaching and damaging effect which the Lincheng Outrage and similar occurrences have had and are having upon public opinion in other lands respecting China. And the worst part of it is that it is hurting business in several important directions. One of the leaders of an important American missionary organisation stated to the writer recently that more than 50 delegates to a convention recently held under the auspices of this organisation in South China had cancelled their trips to China because of fear of the bandit menace. Recently an American business man from Portland, Oregon, arrived in Shanghai for an investigation of a certain industry in Shantung Province, but upon arrival here cancelled his trip to the interior and returned to America.

These incidents may be multiplied by our readers for almost every one has personal knowledge of contemplated trips to China on the part of friends or business connections abroad which have been cancelled because of fear of the bandits. Persons who reside in China know that the bandit menace—serious as it is—has been exaggerated abroad, as an example of which, there was an article in a recent issue of an American magazine stating that when business men in Shanghai left their homes in the mornings to go to their offices, that their wives never felt certain that they would ever see them again. And then there was another case of a well known Shanghai business man who received a letter from one of the officials of his company in America complimenting him on his courage in continuing to reside in Shanghai in the face of the dangers surrounding.

The amount of actual money which China has lost because of the bad advertising the bandits have given the country is impossible to estimate, but it must be considerable. Tourists bring to China an enormous amount of money annually: it has been estimated the tourist business in Peking alone amounts to at least G.$5,000,000 annually. It must be much larger in places like Shanghai and Canton. And then there are the revenues which go to the steamship companies, the hotels and the railways. One Shanghai merchant who makes a specialty of tourist trade said recently that the Lincheng Outrage had cost him at least $50,000 in decreased business. When we consider the loss of business on the part of the various trades and industries which depend largely upon tourist traffic the total amount may well mount into the millions, and the bulk of it falls upon the Chinese merchants.

Although the deadlock still continues in the negotiations between the Diplomatic Corps and the Chinese Government on the subject of protection of passenger and cargo traffic on the railways, it is known that the railway officials themselves are trying to do something. Travelers on the Tientsin-Pukow railway nowadays are familiar with the new train guards which have been installed. A special car attached to the rear of every train contain a whole company of armed guards and in addition there is a squad at the end of each passenger coach armed to the teeth and there is also a squad of soldiers with a machine gun in the baggage car. At the brief stops at stations these guards march up and down the platforms, largely we suppose, for the purpose of impressing the passengers on the trains and the country-folk collected at the stations. Just what these new train guards would do if suddenly attacked by a strong force of bandits is problematical, but at any rate the officials of the railway have made an appearance of doing something to furnish protection for those who pay their money for railway transportation.

Although certain measures have been put into effect to protect the railways against the bandits, these measures naturally must be superficial as long as the principal cause of banditry, that is, militarism, remains as a curse to the country. It would seem however that when the Chinese business men come to have a realisation of the dollars and cents costs of banditry, that they themselves would bring pressure to induce reforms. Truly it is a pathetic situation when foreign nations are compelled to bring pressure upon China to effect reforms which chiefly are for the benefit of the Chinese people themselves.

Chinese Court And Capital :-: Punishment :-:

According to the Harbin press, the Russian Korniloff, accused of murder, was sentenced to death by the Chinese Court, but was granted ten days for an appeal. At the same time letters to the papers strongly object to the sentence being executed on the plea that the Chinese should not be allowed to put to death a white man. This reason does not strike us as particularly convincing says the North China Standard of Peking. If a man is a murderer, a danger to the entire community, such as Korniloff undoubtedly was, we do not see why he should not be executed simply for the reason that he is white. The color of a man's skin should not matter at all in questions of justice.

But while this plea put forth in the Harbin press is untenable there are quite a number of other reasons why the sentence should be stayed. One of these was touched upon in a recent report stating that the Peking Government had given special instructions allowing the infliction of capital punishment upon subjects of non-Treaty Powers. These instructions were ostensibly given with a view to the Korniloff case, yet no new law is ever retroactive in application. Even admitted that the order stands to right it could not be applied in this particular case.

The main reason why capital punishment should not be allowed is that the Chinese criminal laws are entirely out of date and barbaric. Until these are thoroughly revised and modernised death sentences should be out of the question. Chinese court proceedings have so far only proved to be farcical or atrocious. Even in cases where the judge was animated by the best of sentiments judgment has been sadly out of keeping with modern views and judicial practices. In this connection we are reminded of the famous case that happened in Manchuria some time ago and which is typical of the hopeless muddling in Chinese Courts. A Russian was hauled into court accused of having smashed the window of a Chinese. When the case was heard it had become a murder charge against a Russian named Window having killed a Chinaman! The case of the German Doctor at Tientsin, although not so glaring as the one above, is nevertheless somewhat similar. And there are others where justice was sadly miscarried. Capital punishment should, therefore, not be allowed to be passed by Chinese courts on foreigners of whatever nationality or race until the judicial system has been thoroughly reformed. As far as we can see this will last yet quite a long time, for there does not seem to be much progress at present.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS

Every vicious deed is an opaque veil, another film over our eyes so that we can not see God (good). Every wrong step separates us from Him.

When we learn the art of seeing opulently, instead of stingily, when we learn to think without limits, how not to cramp ourselves by our limiting thought, we shall find that the thing we are seeking is seeking us, and that it will meet us half way.

John Burroughs beautifully expresses this in his poem "Waiting:"

"I rave no more 'gainst Time or Fate
For lo, my own shall come to me.
"Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me.
"What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it hath sown,
What is mine shall know my face.
"Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high
Can keep my own away from me."

Do not be forever apologising for your lack of this or that. Every time you say that you have nothing fit to wear, that you never have things that other people have, that you never go anywhere or do things that other people do, you are simply etching the black picture deeper and deeper. As long as you recite these unfortunate details and dwell upon your disagreeable experiences, your mentality will not attract the thing you are after, will not bring that which will remedy your hard conditions.

But why are you in a different class? Simply because you think yourself into another; think yourself into inferiority; because you place limits for yourself. You put up bars between yourself and plenty. You cut off abundance, make the law of supply inoperative for you, by shutting your mind to it. And by what law can you expect to get what you believe you can not get? By what philosophy can you obtain the good things of the world when you are thoroughly convinced that they are not for you?

The limitation is in ourselves, and not in the Creator. He wants His children to have all of the good things of the universe, because. He has fashioned them for his own. If we do not take them, it is because we limit ourselves.

One of the greatest curses of the world is the belief in the necessity of poverty. Most people have a strong conviction that some must necessarily be poor; that they were made to be poor. But there was no poverty, no want, no lack, in the Creator's plan for man. There need not be a poor person on the planet. The earth is full of resources which we have scarcely yet touched. We have been poor in the very midst of abundance, simply because of our own blighting limiting thought.

We are discovering that thoughts are things, that they are incorporated into the life and form part of the character, and that if we harbor the fear thought, the lack thought, if we are afraid of poverty, of coming to want, this poverty thought, fear thought incorporates itself in the very life texture and makes us the magnet to attract more poverty like itself.

It was not intended that we should have such a hard time getting a living, that we should just manage to squeeze along, to get together a few comforts, to spend about all of our time making a living instead of making a life. The life abundant, full, free, beautiful, was intended for us.

Editorial Comments

Not long ago the British Government concluded an agreement with the government of New South Wales with a view to settling some 6,000 immigrants there within a period of five years. For this purpose Britain was to raise a loan of six million pounds sterling. The immigration plan has now been stopped as Crown land available for settlers it was found could not be made ready for several years. The scheme has been temporarily deferred, but in all probability next year should see its operation put into effect partially. The emigration from Britain to the Dominions has in recent years been somewhat slow, and the Overseas Settlement Committee explains this by the fact that in many of the British Dominions the land is not sufficiently developed to take the men. The Governments of Australia, Canada and New Zealand are anxious not to increase their own unemployment difficulties by accepting men for whom there is not sufficient work.

No one will quarrel with these governments for the stand they have taken. In countries where unemployment is a present evil it behoves the authorities to take steps to prevent an additional influx of men whose presence would tend to disturb the economic conditions of the populace. It is for this reason that the inhabitants of New South Wales are at present looking unsympathetically on the proposal to settle some 6,000 immigrants from Great Britain in that part of the world. It is worthy of mention here that emigration figures just published show that less than the quotas allowed by the governments of Australia, Canada and New Zealand are going to those countries. From Australia, for instance, the yearly quota proposed was 15,000, but only 3,000 go out. Against New Zealand's quota of 10,000 the emigration is only 6,000 and 2,000 to 3,000 for Canada against a quota allowed by that Dominion of 5,000.

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A Glimpse Of The Life Of Courageous Felicia Hemans

BY MARK STUYVESANT

The breaking waves dashed high.
On a stern and rockbound coast.

How many hearts have thrilled to this stirring poem describing the landing of the pilgrims, and how many boys and girls have trembled with fear as they stood upon the school platform reciting these lines?

It was for children that Mrs. Hemans, the distinguished English poetess, wrote. And there is hardly a school book in which some of her beautiful poems are not published, among them "The Child's First Grief," "The Better Land" and "He Never Smiled Again."

Doubtless Mrs. Hemans was able to write with such sincerity and depth of feeling because during her short life her heart was torn with a sorrow which most women could not have surmounted.

Felicia Dorothea Hemans was the daughter of George Brown, and was born in Liverpool in 1793. A failure in business forced Mr. Brown to move to North Wales, and it was in this beautiful country that the little Felicia grew up.

When she was fourteen years old a volume of her poems was published which drew the attention of the great poet Shelley.

When Felicia was seventeen she met a rollicking young Irish officer named Hemans. To her romantic young mind he was all that a young hero should be, and in 1812, when Felicia was nineteen, she and the captain were married.

During the first years of their marriage Mrs. Hemans bore five sons. And one day, without rhyme or reason, her husband deserted her, went to Italy and she never saw nor heard of him again.

Now the poor young wife was left destitute. But hers was not a nature to wilt under her sorrow or escape from the burden which the upbringing of the five babies presented.

Immediately she set to work to write and won fifty pounds as the prize for the best poem describing the meeting between Bruce and Wallace.

Harder and harder worked this splendid woman—writing poems, books and special articles for papers and magazines—to make money to feed and clothe her family.

Her fame spread to America, and her poems were translated in many languages, but the constant strain of her efforts and the great responsibility which was hers, began to tell on her frail constitution.

Mrs. Hemans had a charming cottage by the beautiful Lake Windermere. But so besought was she by crowds of visitors asking for her autograph, or a souvenir, that she had no time left to work and was forced to move.

With her five sons Mrs. Hemans went to Dublin to be near a brother of whom she was very fond, but it was not for long. Little by little she was growing weaker, and when only forty-one she died.

Although Felicia Hemans was not a great poet she endeared herself to thousands of children, and is loved by many boys and girls in the English-speaking world of today. Had it not been necessary for her to write so steadily and so voluminously many critics agree that she might have taken her place among the world's great poets.

Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

THE WIFE WHO FLIRTS

Mrs. George: Cornelia is having a pretty lively flirtation with Earl: I do think it's silly of her, because if her husband finds out he may easily divorce her. He's a frightfuly jealous man. Of course, I don't altogether blame her, for it's very dull being condemned to be made love to by only one man all your life.

Mr. George: Tell me, darling, do you mean that those are your sentiments? That already some of the gilt has begun to wear off your conjugal gingerbread?

Mrs. George: I mean that there's nothing like a little varied experience.

Mr. George: Well let us leave aside your remark, which seems to be a most improper one, and consider Cornelia. Why should she start this flirtation with Earl? Her husband's very good to her, very generous, very attentive, and I don't think it's to her credit that she should be beginning a public affair like this one. Yes, yes, I know: I'm not a puritan. If she doesn't care for her husband, well, it can't be helped, but you know as well as I do that she's only flirting with Earl. If she loved him it would be different, but if she's only doing this for the sake of experience, then it's absolutely absurd.

Mrs. George: Yes, darling, but you always say that experience improves a man and maketh him a better lover. There may be something in it; and it may improve a woman, too; after all, widows have always been supposed to be dangerous.

Mr. George: You're not meeting my point at all. I know that love can't be stopped and therefore love explains all things and excuses nearly all, but to collect lovers as one collects postage stamps is simply disgusting.

Mrs. George (innocent): Darling, I didn't know that all your affairs with women had been so serious.

Mr. George bounces out of his chair, and walk away and leeve it, as yure frend Butler used to say, sed Ma.

Bobbie, sed Pa, you notis how littel chanst the husband and father of a family has, sed Pa, to hold the floor of own hoam. This shud maik you vary careful, Bobbie sed Pa, about taking the fatal step wich is called matter-money, so-called, sed Pa, bekaus calling money matters.

This is a queer wurld. Peeple that is married is all the time warning pecpul that aint married, & batcheffers is all the time telling kids nevver to grow up singel, a kid gits the hed ake trying to figger things out, why we are here, why leefs die on the trees in the Ottum & cum aggenn in the Spring, etc.

Maybe sum day we will all know all about everything, but now Pa is the only one that knows it all. I will have to close now & lern my jografy lesson.

Famous Ghosts

By Oliver E. Carruth

THE SOLDIER KILLED AT SEBASTOPOL

Botherly love bridged death and space in the case of a soldier killed in the Crimean War, according to a narrative quoted by Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer, in his book, "The Unknown."

The story was told by Captain G. F. Russell Colt, of Gartesherrie, England. Captain Colt had a beloved elder brother, Oliver, who was lieutenant in the Seventh Royal Fusiliers, serving at the siege of Sebastopol. One day Oliver wrote that he was out of spirits and not well Captain Colt answered that he must keep up his courage and that if anything happened to him he must let him know by appearing in the little room where the two had often sat and talked.

September 8, 1855, the day Oliver received the letter, he took part in an attack on the Redan, a fort at Sebastopol. Crossing the ramparts with his men, he was shot in the right temple. He fell in a heap with other soldiers, and was found dead in a kneeling posture, upheld by other corpses, some hours later.

"The same night I awoke suddenly," Captain Colt wrote. "I saw opposite the window and beside the bed my brother on his knees, surrounded by a sort of phosphorescent mist. I tried to speak to him, but could not. And yet I was not frightened. A few moments after I looked again. He was still there, his eyes fixed on me with a profound sadness. I tried again to speak, but my tongue seemed tied.

"I jumped out of bed. I looked out of the window, and I saw that there was no moonlight. The night was dark and it was raining heavily. My poor Oliver was still there. I walked right through the apparition.

"I reached my chamber door, and as I turned the knob to open it I looked back once more. The apparition slowly turned its head toward me and gave me another look full of anguish and love. Then for the first time I observed a wound on his his right temple, and from it trickled a little stream of blood. The face was pale as wax, but it was transparent.

"I left my room. I went to that of a friend, where I lay down on a sofa for the rest of the night. I told him why I had come into his room. I also spoke of the apparition to several persons in the house."

Two weeks later Captain Colt learned of his brother's death. Officers of the regiment sent him word that the look on his brother's face at death was exactly as he had seen it on the apparition. The wound was also just as he had seen it.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

Last nite wen Pa caim in the house from the office he had a big red leef off of a tree.

You see, wife, sed Pa, so pass the glories of this here wurld. This poor ded leef, sed Pa, shud ought to be a lesson to wimmen in reegard to thare dresses and hats, but it wont, sed Pa.

What do you meen? sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, jest a few days ago, maybe, this here leef was playing with the breezes up in the Lordly mapel tree outside the house, sed Pa. The littel squirls and the littel birds and perhaps the littel chillern passing by, sed Pa, looked at this glorus leef flying in the wind, sed Pa, and thot How butiful is that leef, nothing to worry it, no choars to do, no skool to go to, no trubbels and sorrows. Yet them littel chillern are still living, sed Pa, and this poor leef is ded, ded forevver and evver, sed Pa. This shud teech us to be pashent and resined to our lot, sed Pa.

Well, well, sed Ma, that is quite a Monno-log. You mite throw that leef in the fireplace, sed Ma, and cum on to yure supper, sed Ma.

Pa laffed. How thotless wim men are, sed Pa. I have often wondered if you evver have any deap thots, sed Pa to Ma.

You have, have you, sed Ma. You have, have you?

Thare, thare, sed Pa kind of quick. I did not meen to maik you angry, wife, sed Pa.

So you think I am shaller, do you? sed Ma.

No, no, sed Pa, I was only speeking to Bobbie about the vanity of this wurld and about how soon everything must go, sed Pa.

Bobby will find all that out for hisself soon enuff, sed Ma. Now cum to yure supper and forgit about ded leefs and the vannity of this wurld, sed Ma. You certingly do like to heer yure own voice, sed Ma. Sum day you will start yure mouth going, sed Ma.

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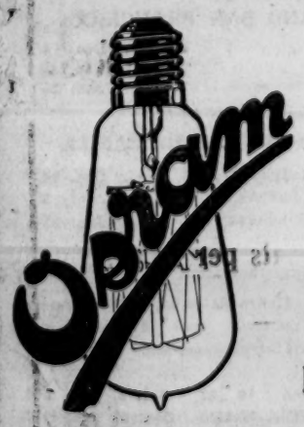

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 22, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

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Weather Report

Dec. 12.—The barometric maximum extends on Siberia, Korea, Nippon. The Northern depression moves ESE wards. Cyclonic circulation and threat of NW gale to the N of the Yellow Sea. Overcast, variable weather. Rain during the night, in our region.

Dec. 13.—Fine, cold weather. Rising barometer. Rather strong NNW winds.

Shipping Items

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan arrives in Shanghai from Nanking today.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

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The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Ayokuto Maru 1 (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Tuesday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrives in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and docks at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi today, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at dayberak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Friday, December 7, and is expected in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about January 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Partroclus left Singapore on Dec. 7, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas left Kobe on Dec. 7, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Miike on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London at daybreak tomorrow, and the tender with passengers for the ship is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on November 9, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and arrives in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The O. S. K. s.s. Alps Maru, from Europe, left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday. The steamer docks at the Kaiyosha Wharf and sails for Kobe and Osaka on December 20.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due in Shanghai from London on January 21.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Port Said on December 10, and is expected in Shanghai on January 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Medan last Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on December 24.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser arrived in Hamburg from the Orient on December 9.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ningchow left Kobe on Wednesday, and is due in Shanghai via Yokkaichi next Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 2.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 5, and sails for the same port via Dairen on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland on Januar 5, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 9, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on January 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant from Seattle on December 4, should dock at Yokohama next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Dec. 21.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon tomorrow, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila next Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrives in Shanghai fdom Hongkong this afternoon, and docks at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung, at 4 o'clock. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 5:30 p.m. The vessel will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on tomorrow, and the last tender with passengers for the vessel leaves at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday, and will recall on December 26. The liner is to sail again for San Francisco The following day.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia arrives at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and sails for Hongkong at 3 a.m. Monday. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the dispatch tenders with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5:30 and 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. The vessel brings 888 sacks of mail and a heavy passenger list and freight as well for Shanghai.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong this evening, and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf around 5 o'clock. The liner is to sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 24
Shabones	Nov. 27
Levant Arrow	Nov. 27
Siberia Maru	Dec. 3

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	Nov. 26
Empress of Russia	Dec. 2

FOR SEATTLE

Hawaii Maru	Nov. 15
President Madison	Nov. 21
Alabama Maru	Nov. 25
Hoyeisan Maru	Dec. 9
West Cadron	Dec. 12

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jester	Nov. 14
West Jessup	Nov. 27
Tjibesar	Nov. 28
Pawlet	Nov. 29
West Nomentum	Dec. 11

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

Tenbergen	Nov. 29

FOR CEBU

Ribera	Dec. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Heffron	Nov. 13
Ajax	Nov. 20
Eastern Prince	Nov. 25
City of Corinth	Nov. 30
Takaoka Maru	Dec. 6
City of Athens	Dec. 10

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Malwa	Nov. 13
Glaucus	Nov. 15
Kamo Maru	Nov. 19
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Kalyan	Nov. 27
Machaon	Nov. 29
Katori Maru	Dec. 1
City of Karachi	Dec. 1
Glenamoy	Dec. 2
Oanfa	Dec. 3
Sarpedon	Dec. 6
Glengarry	Dec. 9
Devanha	Dec. 11
Helenus	Dec. 13

FOR HAMBURG

Havelland	Nov. 15
Pfals	Nov. 17
Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 1
Ermland	Dec. 9
Amur Maru	Dec. 9

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk	Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Maire	Nov. 20
Afrika	Dec. 11

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos	Nov. 21
Angkor	Dec. 7

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	Nov. 30

FOR INDIA

Tanda	Nov. 24
Takada	Dec. 8
Soudan	Dec. 9

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Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong: Messrs. Streitzel, Korff.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow and ports: Dr. James L. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garcia, Mrs. Fisher and child, Miss Golding, Messrs. T. C. White, H. Mergel, Monk,

Per Glen Line m.v. Glentara from Hongkong: Mrs. I. M. Humphrdys, Master E. G. Humphrey.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. N. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Galloway, Miss Bany, Messrs. J. MacGergor, L. Gedryn.

Passengers Departed

Per P.M. s.s. President Cleveland for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Fearon, Capt. H. Fuyn, Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson, Misses Fearon, D. M. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fuller, Masters S. T. and R. Fuller. Misses Gribbile, Benmedeman, Mrs. J. J. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Woo Chang Yuen and child, Capt. and Mrs. P. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunje, Masters B. and G. Bunje, Mrs. H. L. Smithers, Messrs. J. T. Ward, H. M. Kenyon, K. K. Kwok, K. Bian, Choy Siu-Woon Chan Shawing, Allen Cameren, D. Miller; for Manila: Mrs. J. Feldstein, Mrs. Chas and Miss D. Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Daniels, Mrs. S. Ferfik, Mr. Ti Lao.

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E/Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
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E/Asia	July 5	July 21	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24

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- Yamashiro Maru ....Dec. 22
- Kumano Maru .....Dec. 26

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
- Tamba Maru .....Dec. 24

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- Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
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- *Dakar Maru .....Dec. 17
- Kashima Maru .....Dec. 29
- Hakone Maru..... Jan. 12

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PAUL LECAT		13th Dec.	4th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	6th Jan., 1924	18th Jan., 1924
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- U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 7

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- U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan 7
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Dec. 15 1.00 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 17 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 18 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Portland, Ore.	West Kador	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 17 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Dec. 18 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Dec. 15 D.L. London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 21 8.00 *Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Singapore	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
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Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
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Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
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Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Dec. 14 — Keelung, etc.	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 14 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 14 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Fr. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Dec. 15 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — Hongkong, Canton	Heinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15 — Hongkong, C'ton	S.F. M.S. Dolla	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 15 D. L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16 5.30 Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 16 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16 — Foochow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18 9.00 *Swatow	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 18 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Dec. 31 — Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 5 — Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 14 D. L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 D.L. Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — Chefoo	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 18 7.00 *Dairen, Tsingtao	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 22 11.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 14 D.L. Wuhu	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14 M.N. Chungking	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14 D.L. Pukow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16 D.L. Pukow	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT.
†CARRYING MARC

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 15	9 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Jan. 2
Dec. 15	11 a.m.	P Jackson	Seattle	Dec. 31
Dec. 18	1 p.m.	Taiyo M.	S. Francisco	Jan. 12

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Atsuta M.	Marseilles	Jan. 19
Dec. 18	3 p.m.	Autolycus	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Kobe
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 15	3.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao & Lainy	Dec. 16	1 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 17	9 p.m.	Pakhoi

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Foochow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Lienghow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Atsuta M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Hainwah
Foochow	Today	12 noon	Fukuken M.
Amoy	Dec. 15	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Dec. 15	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Foochow	Dec. 15	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 16	3.30 p.m.	E. of Asia
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 18	8 p.m.	Autolycus

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 16	3.30 p.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Dec. 17	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Nov. 30	Foxglove	Br. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
MeW.	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
MeW	Mar. 23	Manila	Br. Gun-boat
S P	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
S P	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 30	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPDW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Dec. 10	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
YTPD	———	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 40m.	6ft. 6in.	4h. 4m.	7ft. 4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
2	39	3	3

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
10.59 a.m.	10.30 p.m.	6h. 49m.	4h. 57m.	6h. 4m.	5h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.28 in.
December 769.0 mm.

Vessels Due

- Alps Maru, *Europe* .....Dec. 16
- Aso Maru, *Yokohama* ....Dec. 20
- Annam, *Europe*. .....Dec. 18
- Arabia Maru, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 18
- Can Freighter, *Vancouver* Dec. 21
- Carnarvonshire, *London* ..Dec. 26
- Chambord, *Kobe* .....Dec. 13
- Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 15
- Calchas, *Kobe* .....Dec. 18
- E. of Asia, *Vancouver* ....Dec. 18
- Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 19
- Hosang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 19
- Hacan, *Foochow* .....Dec. 14
- Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Dec. 15
- Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....Dec. 14
- Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Dec. 14
- Ichang, *Amoy* .....Dec. 14
- Kashing, *Swatow* .....Dec. 15
- Kaiser-I-Hind, *Kobe* .....Dec. 21
- Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
- Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
- Kwanglee, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 15
- Kyokuto M. 1, *Chinwangtao* D. 14
- Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
- Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Dec. 18
- Kiangfob, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
- Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
- Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
- Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 17
- Liangchow, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 14
- Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
- Loksang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
- Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
- Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 18
- Macedonia, *London* .....Dec. 18
- Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 20
- Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Dec. 18
- Orissa, *Calcutta* .....Dec. 16
- Pakhoi, *Swatow* .....Dec. 15
- Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 21
- Pres. Grant, *Seattle* .....Dec. 21
- Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 14
- Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 14
- Patroclus, *Liverpool* .....Dec. 16
- Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 21
- Suwa Maru, *London* .....Dec. 21
- Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 21
- Stuart Dollar, *Seattle* ....Dec. 20
- Sumatra, *Copenhagen* ....Dec. 20
- Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 19
- Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 15
- Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 19
- Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
- Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 15
- Tjikarang, *Batavia* .....Dec. 21
- Toonan, *Nanking* .....Dec. 14
- Tatung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
- Takeshima M. *Yokohama* Dec. 19
- Taiyo Maru, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 19
- Telemachus, *New York* ....Dec. 19
- Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama* Dec. 16
- Tingsang, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 14
- Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
- Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 16
- Tungting, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
- West Faralon, *S. Francisco* Dec. 21
- Wenchow, *Hankow* .....Dec. 13
- West Chopaka, *S. Francisco* Dec. 20
- Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
- West O'Rowa, *Portland*. ...Dec. 15
- Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 17
- Yushun, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 18
- Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 20
- Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..Dec. 19
- Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 15
- Yusang *Hongkong* .....Dec. 18

Meteorological Report

December 14, 1923.

	SICAWEI Dec. 4. 16 h.	21 h.	Dec. 5. 4 h.	9 h
Sun rises today at 6.45				
Sun sets today at 16.57				
Barometer (inches)	30.43	30.46	30.40	30.43
(variation for 24 hours	—0.12	—0.16	—0.16	—0.16
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.13	—0.13	—0.03	—0.03
Wind—Direction	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.2	9.3	12.4	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	52°7	42°6	40°3	49°7
Humidity %	57	90	96	79
Nebulosity (0-10)	6	0	0	8
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT December 4.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	36.51	—0.09	30.32
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 34°0) (Max. 60°8)	47°7	+2°3	45°4
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		39.83	0.00	44.40

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No. 227 Avenue Dubail
(First house inside French Tram way Compound)

On Friday, December 14, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.

The whole of the

Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL.—Small Heating stove, Mahogany stained bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, etc.
DRAWING ROOM.—Mahogany stained Suite; Couch, Arm chairs, square table, folding card table, Large Japanese carved cherry wood cupboard, Mahogany stained bookcase, Rattan furniture, oval centre table, electric table lamps, blackwood brass panel table screen, Books, tennis rackets, Pictures, Curtains, ornaments, Book shelf, blinds, etc., etc.
DINING ROOM.—Matting, Teak mirror back sideboard, teak wellarette, teak extension dining table, dining chairs, lamp shade, electric heater, hot plate, Teak teapoy, bamboo flower stands, glass ware, crockery, black stained cabinet, serge & soochow curtains, etc., etc.
CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Teak mirror door Wardrobes, Teak Marble top washstand, Teak large mirror back dressing table, Teak Chest of drawers, Teak Pedestals, White enamelled Twin bedstead, Overmantle, Teak sewing table, Skin rugs, Reading lamps, Dressed doll, Rattan tables, rattan chairs, Vases, ornaments, curtains, etc., etc.
BATH ROOM.—Enamelled iron bath, wash basin, wall mirror, Electric stove, electric boiler, commode, shelf, etc., etc.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN.—Ice chest, "Pasteur" & "Berkefeld" Filters, Cupboard, table, aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

also

1 Fine toned upright Piano, by Leveque & Thersen, Paris
2 "Apianat Symetrical Erneman" Kodak Camera with tripods etc.
1 16" GE Oscillating desk fan 1 Sporting rifle and 34 boxes cartridges
1 "Dover" Cooking Range

On view Thursday 13th

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Friday, December 14, 1923
Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, Motor Cycle, Pianos and Sundries

Comprising:—

Teakwood Drawing Room Suite, Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Mahogany-stained Silver ware cabinet, Teak dark-stained China Cabinet, Teak sliding door Bookcase, White enamelled Oval Bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Oval bevelled mirror back Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, Oak dark-stained Writing Desk, Round and Oval Folding table, Oak Sideboard, Oak Leather seated Dining Chairs, Perambulators, Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica with Oak Bookcase, History of War, The World's Great Classics, Silver and E. P. Ware, Nine Dinner Set, Teak Mirror-back Sideboard, Shaving mirror, Chinese Carved Lacquered 4-fold panel Screen, Gramophone Records, Brass double Double Bedsteads, White enamelled Brass-mounted Twin Bedsteads, Teak Flat top desk, Tables, Double Bookcase, Carved Blackwood Desk, and Desk Chair, Rubber tyred Rickshaw, Organ, Watches, Very old Steel Engravings, Electric heater, Salamandre stoves, New German Enamel Square Heating Stoves, Music books, Glass ware, Adding machine, Duplicator, Weighing machine, Chinese Porcelain curios, Chinese Painting, Sun Typewriter, Prismatic Binoculars, New English make Towels,

also

"Reading Standard" Motor Cycle with Side Car
Fine toned Upright Piano by Robinson
New Large German Steel Safes
Brand New Muldivo Calculating Machine
Remington Typewriter
12-bore Hammer Gun
Sextant
New Lady's & Child's Woollen gloves, & Woollen Sweaters
New Enamelled Iron bath tubs
New Gent's Overcoats

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 15, 1923
from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Superb Diamond Jewellery, Fancy Goods, French Silverware and Ladies Hand Bags Suitable for Xmas Gifts

Comprising:—

Single stone diamond ring, Sapphire & diamond ring, 18 Carat gold pendant watch diamond back, Fine half hoop diamond ring, A pair of ruby & diamond earstuds, Fine single stone diamond ring, Diamond shoulders, Very fine diamond cluster ring, Fine half hoop diamond ring, Platinum & diamond watch Bracelet, Gold enamel puff pendant, Studded diamond ring, 14 carat Gold hunter watch, Very fine single stone diamond ring, diamond shoulders 3 carat :20, Very fine single stone diamond ring, diamond shoulders 2 carat :20, Very fine diamond ear brooch, Fine firestone diamond ring, Olivine & diamond keeper ring, Single stone diamond ring, Very fine Gold & enamel cigarette case, A beautiful diamond brooch in platinum by Cartier, A Circular diamond scarfpin in platinum, A fine Oriental pearl stud, Single stone diamond ring, Diamond shoulders, 1 pair Diamond drop earrings, Diamond half moon brooch, Fawn swede fitted hand bags, Silver mounted manicure sets, Needle work sets, Writing sets, Powder Boxes, Silver spoons, Carving and salad service sets, Card cases, Pocket books, Purses etc.,

and

New German made Gramophones.

On View Friday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 15, 1923

Commencing at 11 a.m.
Autumn and Winter Suitings, Etc.

Comprising:—

Autumn suit lengths, Heavy winter suit lengths, Piece overcoating, Homespun tweed, Harris tweed, Blue serge, Black serge, Winter overcoating, Spring Overcoating, Waterproof coating, Homespun suiting, Flannel, Scotch tweed, etc., etc.

And at Noon

1 "Wolseley" 1 Ton Truck
1 Grey Colour Police Dog, 15 months Old.
1 Black and Tan Police Dog, 8 months Old.
1 Bull Terrier, 1 Fox Terrier.

On View Saturday.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants,

Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom

NO. 40A KIANGSE ROAD

On Saturday December 15th 1923
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

A large quantity of choice Christmas toys of great variety suitable for Christmas presents; in lots to suit purchasers.

also

A quantity of high-class perfume

On view Thursday

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction in their Godown

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On Friday, December 14th 1923
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

High-class wines, spirits, Liqueurs, & Liquors,

also

High-class provisions, sundry cargo, sundry goods, etc.,

Consisting of:—

300 Cases Scotch whiskies
150 ,, champagnes
15 ,, Clossman's Medoc
5 ,, Gilka Kummel
80 ,, Pellisons Brandy
20 ,, Vermouth
15 ,, Peppermint
10 ,, Cherry brandy
10 ,, Non-Alcoholic Beer
4 Casks Stillmore (1910) proof whisky

High-class Provisions

A quantity "Escoffiers" soups, sauces, chutney, pickles, and mustard.
A quantity of cheese, marmalade and margarine.
All of above first-class goods and in sound condition

Sundries

A quantity of sardines, raisins, dates, Italian tomato sauce, a lot of round iron and steel wire, and a lot of scissors, etc.

Now on view.

Noel, Murray & Co.,
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Will sell by Public Auction at their Upper Salesroom

On Friday December 14, 1923,
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
and
Continuing on Saturday the 15th at 10 a.m.

HIGH CLASS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Consisting of:—

Dolls Large and Small, Toys, Christmas Tree Decorations, Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, Perfumery, etc., etc., etc.

also

Large Assortment of Christmas Crackers, Fancy Clocks, Turkish Smoking Tables, Cigars and Cigarette Boxes, Vanity Sets, Fancy Lamps, etc., etc., etc.

On View on Thursday, 13th December, 1923, and Morning of Sale.

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HAVE A DEL MONTE GOOD TIME FRIDAY

TONIGHT 3 A.M.

DEL MONTE

THE LIVEST SPOT IN SHANGHAI

California Names Her Prettiest Girl

Miss Dorothy Seawell

Miss Dorothy Seawell, of Santa Rosa, California, has been acclaimed the prettiest girl in the State and as such has been named Queen of the Luther Burbank Golden Jubilee, to be held late in May in honor of the plant wizard. Miss Seawell is the daughter of Associate Justice Emmet Seawell, of the California Supreme Court.

TIBETANS GAIN UPPER HAND ON BORDER CLASH

Chinese Troops Withdraw Military Posts On Frontier

(Independent News Service)

Batang, Tibetan Border, Oct. 28.—The Chinese troops have been withdrawn from all the military posts between here and Atuntzu except one post twenty miles south of Batang where there are 30 soldiers stationed. Seven military posts have been abandoned to the Tibetans. As a result, the Tibetans have become very bold. On Oct. 17th, a band of Tibetans drove off the horses and cattle that were grazing within a thousand yards of Batang. The garrisons here, in their characteristic way, permitted the Tibetans to get beyond range and then feigned pursuit.

At twilight, a few days previous a Tibetan stabbed the sentry at one of the Batang gates, and made off with the sentry's rifle and ammunition. No attempt was made to capture the murderer.

There are probably 200 soldiers in Batang—a tallow-colored, cadaverous looking lot—very heavy opium-smokers. They have continued to retreat before the local Tibetans until they are now shut up in Batang and Drubalung (20 miles south of Batang).

An unusual thing is transpiring at Gartok (Chiangka) where the Governor of Markham province in Tibet is receiving the homage of the Tibetans who live in Chinese territory. Whether he has authority to do that sort of thing or not is a question of which we are ignorant; but the Tibetans of Tsongtsa, Chongai and Deyin and Yendjin have acknowledged him as their overlord and have agreed to pay him taxes.

There are many reports being circulated, which do not sound very favorable to the Chinese, and if the garrison here is not reinforced shortly, there is liable to be a general uprising of the Tibetans that will be embarrassing, if not disastrous to the Chinese.

Repeal Of Tolls On U. S. Ships At Panama Is Asked

(Reuter American Service)

Washington, eDc. 12.—In the Senate today Senator William E. Borah (Republican) introduced a Bill to repeal the Panama Canal tolls as far as they affect American coastal shipping. The bill has been referred to a committee.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the N. Y. K. s.s. Atsuta Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The last tender conveying passengers on board the Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m.

Sunday, December 16, 1923

The tenders conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Honghong will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Give Italian Two Months On Opium Charge

L. E. Jovino, manager of the Italian Trading Company, was sentenced to two months in jail and fined Lire 1,000 by Commadee D. de Rossi and two Assessors in the Italian Consular Court yesterday when he was found guilty of having 549 pounds of opium in his possession. The jail sentence, however, was suspended for two years.

Jovino was arrested after police are alleged to have purchased $40 worth of opium from the Italian Trading Company, 111 Canton Road. The large amount of opium, valued at $50,000, was seized later in a raid on the premises.

Boston Lecturer On Christian Science Speaks Sunday Night

In order that the subject of Christian Science may be correctly presented to the public, and that any misconceptions may be corrected, The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, sends out lecturers who are authorised to speak on this subject. One of these lecturers, Mr. Frank, H. Leonard, C.S.B., of Chicago, will lecture on Christian Science in the Masonic Hall, Sunday night, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock. The lecture is free. There is no collection, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Steamers Arrived

December 13

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Hengan from Foochow
Solen from Tientsin
Lunshun from .....
Atsuta Maru from Kobe
Glentara from London
Titan from Liverpool
Sinkiang from Hongkong
Kungwo from Hankow
Wuchang from Hankow
Tseangtah from Hankow
Tachang Maru from Hankow
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Peikong from Tientsin
Chungking from River ports
Shuntien from Tientsin

Steamers Departed

December 13

Kiangteen for Hankow
Changsha for Hankow
Pingwo for Hankow
Wenchow for Hankow
Nanyang Maru for Hankow
Pingyang for Dairen
Taga Maru for Japan
Helenus for Europe
Wugo Maru for Chinwangtao
Hakushin Maru for Dairen
Hsinkong for Wuhu
Hanyang for Wuhu
Soochow for A. H. Canton
Irene for Chefoo
Ningpo for Amoy
Kwangse for Chefoo, Dairen
Pres. Cleveland for H., Manila
Paul Lecat for Japan
Victoria Maru for Japan
Sakaki Maru for T. Dairen
Shawhsing for Dairen
Menciaus for Japan
Tachung for Tsingtao
Taishun Maru for Dairen, etc.
Gran for Chinwangtao
Kilcredane for Milke
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

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